

**LINN'S**  
*Weekly*

**5¢**

# STAMP NEWS

Vol. XIII, No. 52

COLUMBUS, OHIO, OCTOBER 25, 1941

Whole No. 678

## The Blackout Album

The Blackout Albums are ring binder albums with black quadrille pages. The "Blackout" is with 11x8½ inch pages while the "Junior Blackout" has pages 8½x5½ inch size.

We illustrate the large size page so you may see the beautiful effect produced by mounting stamps on these handsome black pages.

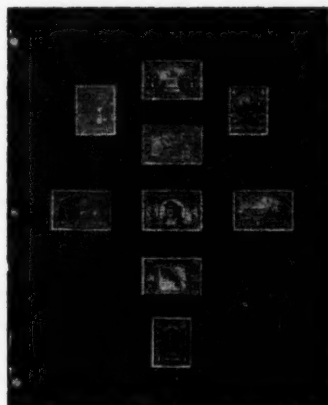
The paper in both albums is of a stantial heavy weight jet black antique finish cover stock, that does not bend or sag when pages are turned. The quadrille is in a faint color as a guide for mounting.

No. 701 THE "BLACKOUT" ALBUM consists of an 11x8½ stiff back three ring binder with one inch rings. Outside finish is in imitation of leather. Handsome looking binder with 40 pages 11x8½ inches, punched to fit the standard three ring binder, also 40 sheets of glassine interleaf. Price only.....\$1.00

(Post extra, wt. 3 lbs.)

No. 702 THE "DE LUXE BLACKOUT" ALBUM is exactly like the above except that the binder is guaranteed of fine quality, with extra heavy board sides covered with imitation leather. Metal parts are nickel plated and the binder has booster openers. With 40 pages and 40 glassine interleafes .....\$1.75

(Post extra, wt. 3 lbs.)



### JUNIOR "BLACKOUT" ALBUM

No. 503 THE "JUNIOR BLACKOUT" ALBUM is with a three ring binder 8½x5½ inch size. Binder has stiff back and three one inch rings, cover in imitation of leather. There are 40 black quadrilled pages with 40 sheets glassine interleaf paper punched to fit the binder.

Price only..... 75c  
(Postage extra,  
Weight 2 lbs)



**LINPRINT INC.**

**COLUMBUS, O.**

from a  
see it.  
at he  
n this  
prints.  
al has  
e list.

colors  
slowly  
s over  
umber

S—

our

City

LEAR

TES

Y

S. Co.

00

C; C94m  
8m 10c;  
3m 40c;

list free  
ort, N.Y.

re

and re-  
oice of  
Latest  
Album.  
\$33.000  
t Valu-  
eautiful  
s. The  
custom-  
collector  
stamps,  
you only  
NO big

CE  
les, Cal.

as

\$1.00  
1.95  
3.85  
6.80

f these  
Every

ta Rica

# Linn - O - Pinion



**STAMP VALUES** A few weeks ago we frankly stated that it was about time to quit telling collectors that it was all for fun and that they should forget the money value in their collections. We are reminded of this remark by the new Scott Specialized Catalogue which has just made its appearance and in which the publishers start a new innovation in which they attempt to include along with the listing of the stamps, a table of price trends or should we say a table showing both supply and demand and since we have always been told that price is regulated by supply and demand we naturally think of the table as a table of price trends.

Certainly if the cataloguers feel it desirable to stress points of this nature which are obviously to encourage the purchase of certain stamps at current prices rather than wait till they advance to higher figures and at the same time a guide to dealers as to supply, demand and market conditions, then we are giving full consideration to values and values are being stressed.

It is therefore necessary and desirable on the part of collectors who make a considerable expenditure on stamps that they keep abreast of the actual market value. This is of most importance to the collector who does try to invest in stamps for investment purposes.

To the general collector who collects a little of everything that comes along, the best he can do if he hopes for a return on his investment is to see that his purchases are of the best of condition as regards centering, cancellation, etc. It is extremely difficult and almost impossible to collect in a general or haphazard manner and re-

alize any hope for a financial profit on the accumulation of an ordinary general collection or accumulation. The collector who collects in this manner should realize that he is collecting for pleasure and should be satisfied in the end with such a return for his investment.

This type of collector measured in dollars and cents is of course the collector of smaller means and he will naturally ask, how can a man with small means invest in stamps with any hope of a return of his money over a period of years?

If this type of collector wishes only to invest in stamps without any thought of making a collection of stamps or of making a study of stamps, then he has but to follow the same procedure that a wealthy man might follow and buy only choice copies of the very most preferred U. S. Issues, lay them away carefully and wait for the price increase which will eventually come. This of course is not collecting stamps, yet is the one way that a man of small means or large means may invest in stamps. Another, and more pleasant way for the man of small means is to collect and specialize in one single country or type of stamp. It is a fact that if you should spend a matter of \$100 or \$500 over a period of a year or two in a general collection and accumulation, you have picked up little that the average dealer does not hold in plenty in his stock, yet if you will spend that same sum of money on one single country or on one single group or type of stamp, you will have accumulated something that will be of interest and value to any dealer when you offer it for sale, for you will have accumulated a number of choice stamps

(Continued on page 824)

**BRUNDIGE BARGAINS**  
**U.S. No. 310 - 50c orange**  
 1902 issue  
**Catalog Value \$1.50**  
**Special 28c**  
 good used  
 With your order for this stamp we will send you a selection of U. S. at Brundige Bargain Prices. Reference appreciated.  
**J. Merritt Brundige**  
 9 S. Union St. Cambridge, N.Y.

**LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS**  
 Published Weekly by  
**LINPRINT INC.**  
 531-533 N. Park St. Columbus, Ohio  
**GEORGE W. LINN** Editor  
 Eastern Representative  
**DE WITT FRANKEL**  
 1476 Broadway New York City  
**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
 50c Per Year in U. S. and Possessions  
 Foreign \$1.00—per year—Canada 75c  
 Entered as second class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the act of March 3, 1879.  
**FORMS CLOSE**  
 Advertising copy must be in our hands on the second Thursday preceding date of issue.

## \$50,000.00

is the catalog value of the United States stamps in my 17th Auction, Nov. 15th, 1941. Without question, the finest lot of stamps offered during this busy season, so if you want to fill some spaces, write for your Art Catalog today. There are four photographic plates that you will want to study!

**HERMAN HERST, JR.,**

116 Nassau St.

New York City

## UNITED STATES SPECIALS

U. S. Used. Good to Fine. Returnable.  
 \*541 3c violet 11x10 ..... \$1.50  
 578 1c green 11x10 ..... 1.25  
 579 2c carmine 11x10 ..... .65  
 Approvals, Early issues. Reference please  
**LAWRENCE K. TOOMEY**  
 P. O. Box 4 Ballardvale, Mass.

## DUCKS

USED - FINE

1934 \$1.00 Blue	.....1.00
1935 \$1.00 Lake	......45
1936 \$1.00 Black	......50
1937 \$1.00 Green	......70
1938 \$1.00 Purple	......70
1939 \$1.00 Brown	......70
1940 \$1.00 Sepia	......70
All seven	\$5.25

**Edgewood Stamp Company**  
 MILFORD, CONN.

## Would You Like

to build up your collection rapidly with most of the lower priced stamps?

We have a plan that will enable you to do this just as fast as you have the time to take care of the stamps.

This plan fits in with any general collector from the beginner just starting to the more advanced having 10,000 varieties or more.

Let us know the size of your collection and how fast you would like to increase it—we will send you a sample book—one of a series of 125 and outline to you our plan as fitted to your requirements.

Do not forget the references.

**IOLE DIONE**

Box 148  
 SEATTLE, WASH.

## NEW LOW ADVERTISING RATES

The following rates, will henceforth apply to advertising in Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

	Charge Cash with Acc't	Copy on Contract
Any amount of space from one to eight inches,		
<b>Per inch</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
From 9 to 17 inches,		
<b>Per inch</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>1.40</b>
From 18 to 27 inches,		
<b>Per inch</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>1.30</b>

If not on contract, you save money by paying cash with copy. If on contract you save more money by paying account by bill each month and taking a liberal discount for prompt payment. Ask for a Contract Form.

# Linn's Weekly Stamp News

A - WEEKLY - NEWSPAPER - FOR - STAMP - COLLECTORS

VOL. XIII, No. 52

COLUMBUS, OHIO, OCTOBER 25, 1941

Whole No. 678

## Join Your Local Stamp Club

**W**HEN would be a better time for you to join your local stamp club than right now, at the beginning of a new season? No matter whether you are an advanced collector or consider yourself as a mere amateur, you will get much from your local stamp club.

The specialist and advanced collector owes it to Philately and to his brother collectors to join his local stamp club for the purpose of showing his stamps and to give freely to the members from his store of knowledge of stamps. It is such acts as this that should bring pride and joy to any advanced collector. At the same time the mere tyro should join his local stamp club for it is in this manner that you will be able to learn about many things and it is through meeting with other collectors that you can get answers to the dozens of questions about your stamps that have previously been puzzling you.

National Philatelic Week is being celebrated in November, by many clubs in all parts of the country. You can celebrate best by joining your local stamp club.

What better time than now to call attention to some of the programs for stamp clubs in the coming month or to tell a bit about some of the events of the past few weeks. Surely an interest in stamps should make you want to partake of these activities and enlarge upon your opportunities for pleasure and enjoyment from the pursuit of the little bits of paper.

One of the interesting stamp club activities for the coming month is the sale that is being sponsored by the Canadian Philatelic Society, known as the Canadian Stamp Collectors Fund for Britain's War Victims. This sale will contain many choice pieces of interest to collectors and copies of the catalog can be had by addressing, The Stamp Auction Committee, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada. Date of the sale is November 21, 22, 1941.

A unique lot of stamps are included, among which are numerous blocks of four as well as some single stamps which have been autographed across the face by prominent people.

An examination of the list shows autographed pieces from the following notables: The Duke of Windsor, Duchess of Windsor, Wendell Wilkie, Commander Byrd, Mayor La Guardia, Sir William Mulock (who was P.M.G. in 1898, a block of four of the map stamp which he designed when he introduced Penny Postage to Canada in that year. He has placed his name followed by P.M.G., on each stamp of the block and with the block goes a letter from him offering the block with his compliments.)

Adolph Menjou, Ginger Rogers, Governors of Newfoundland, Leeward Islands, Trinidad & Tobago, Ed. Barrow (one baseball block on card with autographs of the Yankee Baseball Club.)

Here is your chance to help a good cause and to obtain a few choice pieces for your collection.

The Cicero-Berwin Stamp Bourse Society will hold its annual exhibition and bourse, Sunday Nov. 9th, in the Olympic Bldg., 2136 S. 61st Court, Cicero, Ill. A two color souvenir label is offered at 5c, two varieties for 10c, plus postage. Send for these to R. Reinowski, Jr., 939 S. Highland Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

A twenty-four page booklet, entitled "Stamps, The hobby that Fits in a Footlocker," has been prepared, published and distributed to every unit of the army, navy and marine corps on the Isthmus by Panama by Ralph K. Skinner, recently appointed representative of the American Philatelic Society for the Canal Zone.

Assisting Mr. Skinner in his work were three members of his family: Carline V. W.; Diane C. and Fairlee G. Skinner. The booklet, urging all service men to take up stamp collect-

ing to fill in off time, is a most comprehensive handbook on how and what to collect.

As A.P.S. representative in Panama, Mr. Skinner will organize and give talks before stamp clubs, and will look out for the interests of the American Philatelic Society and its members on the Isthmus in general.

The Detroit Stamp Collectors Club will hold their annual show at the Detroit Leland Hotel on November 15, 16, 1941. A souvenir label of the "V" for Victory type printed in two colors is available at 10c per set of four or 3 sets for 25c, plus postage and may be obtained from Walter Gierbond, 3600 Book Tower, Detroit.

The Eighth Annual Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society Convention and Exhibition closed Sunday, September 28, acclaimed by all as the finest ever held by that organization. It was held in Kansas City at the Hotel Phillips and sponsored by the Midwest Philatelic Society. Des Moines, Iowa was selected to hold the 1942 convention.

The following officers were elected: President—Lloyd C. Dell, Omaha, Nebraska

1st V-P—A. C. Powell, Des Moines, Iowa

2nd V-P—G. H. Way, Englewood, Colorado

3rd V-P—David Strouse, Denver, Colorado

Secretary—H. S. Sarson, Dubuque, Iowa

Treasurer—Vern Tollinger

Directors—G. W. Borschel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Edward K. Stockfield, Omaha, Nebraska, and Don. L. Hayes, Omaha, Nebraska

Due to illness Mr. Sarson tendered his resignation as secretary and Mr. M. J. Gillman of Des Moines, Iowa was appointed as the Secretary pro tem.

Dr. Don H. Silsby of Springfield, Missouri, won the first Grand Award,



### I Am Always in the Market to BUY FOR SPOT CASH

Collections, accumulations, covers, cancellations—anything in stamps. Send with your prices or for my offer. Will travel reasonable distance to inspect valuable properties. J. E. RASDALE  
A.P.S. ELSE, MICH. S.P.A.

## FREE

LISTS OF

**DENMARK ICELAND FINLAND  
SWEDEN NORWAY  
DUTCH INDIES SWITZERLAND  
POLAND LUXEMBURG**

We will Want Lists of any country.

Try us on IRAQ now in the news.

**RIALTO STAMP CO.**

LAKEWOOD,

NEW JERSEY

### USED U. S. BLOCKS

Well Centered . . . . . Neatly Cancelled  
1c Famous American (any set) . . . . . .05  
2c Famous American (any set) . . . . . .07  
3c Famous American (any set) . . . . . .10  
5c Famous American (any set) . . . . . .15  
10c Famous American (any set) . . . . . .25  
Comp set of 35 blocs . . . . . .4.00  
Any set of 5 blocs . . . . . .60  
Postage extra for orders less than \$1.00  
C. H. HUNT Box 44 Maywood, Ill.

## AUCTIONS

Our first auction sale of the fall season will be held early in November

**750 LOTS UNITED STATES,  
POSSESSIONS and FOREIGNS**

Strong in Early U. S.

If you are not on our mailing list a card will bring you a copy of the catalogue.

**HAVYN STAMP CO.**

15 W. 47th St.

New York, N.Y.

### LOST

Of course you are, if you are not receiving our monthly SPECIAL BARBAIN PRICE LIST of U. S. and Foreign stamps. The May list offers 3000 items at rock bottom prices. Don't delay, write today.

**CURBRO STAMP CO.**

6933 Kelly Street,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

## DOLLARS FOR YOUR COLLECTION

A group of investors have commissioned us to form a general stock for investment purposes . . . . .

**\$200,000.00 WILL BE SPENT  
THIS FALL**

to buy collections (general or specialized), accumulations and dealers' stock of any size or description - Ready to pay exceptional prices - Immediate CASH! Write today to:

**M. MEGHRIG & SONS**

116 Nassau Street

New York, N.Y.

the President's trophy and the Vice-President's trophy for his outstanding exhibit of 19th Century U. S.

Mr. Marc C. Clapp of Wichita, Kansas won the second Grand Award and the Vox-Pop award for his attractive exhibit of black stamps of the world.

Mr. George Kirschner of Kansas City, Missouri won the third Grand Award for his plating of U. S. revenue stamps.

The Official Organ of the Brooklyn Edison Stamp Club in an editorial, states that stamp collecting is a "sport."

The same number, October 1941, also contains an interesting article on the 6kr Bavaria, Scott number 4 and 7. Points for distinguishing the difference between these two stamps, not noted in the Scott Catalog, should make it much easier for anyone to identify the stamps correctly.

The Selinsgrove Philatelic Society of Selinsgrove, Pa., held their eighth Annual Exhibition on October 24th. The prospectus of this event was a neatly printed 16 page booklet. Mr. Jere Hess Barr of Reading was the principal speaker. Mr. Barr has won several Philatelic Awards both for his writings and his exhibits of portions of his notable collection. At Atlantic City in 1940 he took the Grand Prize with his exhibit of Sardinia Covers.

Chief among the exhibits were the German States of Albert Schwartz; the Danzig and Saar of Mrs. Ethel B. McCoy and the Transvaal of Steve Rich.

Charlie F. Orgol of the Cleveland Stamp Club will display his collection of Civil War Patriotics at the October 28th meeting to be held at the Hollenden Hotel. Cleveland collectors are always welcome as visitors.

A new stamp club has been organized at Asbury Park, N. J. This is the Asbury Park Philatelic Society, organized October 7th with Frank E. Lawrence as President and Fred G. Dunnell as Secretary. Meetings are to be in the first and third Tuesdays each month at the Y.M.C.A. At the Nov. 4th meet, the Secretary, Mr. Dunnell will display his South American Airmails and talk on the same subject while on the 18th L. E. Dequine will show German Inflation Stamps. Adolph Klingenstein, the proprietor of the Rialto Stamp Co., of Lakewood, N. J. is Director of Publicity and we know "A. J." will do a good job of that. All collectors in the vicinity are invited.

### Photographs Of Your Stamps

Reasonable prices quoted on request.

"Philately of Tomorrow," 120 page illustrated booklet describing scientific methods for examination of stamps, 50c postage paid.

Philatelic Research Laboratories, Inc.  
394 Park Ave. New York, N. Y.

## I Want to Buy

AND PAY CASH PROMPTLY

for collections, accumulations, dealers stocks current U. S. mint, etc. Write for my booklet "Selling Your Stamps for Cash," enclose 3c postage.

**E. A. Harton Strecker**

Licensed Philatelic Broker

21 S. 18th St. Philadelphia, Pa., USA

**SAVE MONEY WHEN BUYING ALBUMS,** philatelic needs and stamps. My booklet "BUY and SAVE" for a 3c stamp. I have thousands of stamps at 1c each, the better class of stamps at 50% - 60% - 70% and 80% discount to send out on approval against reference.

## 100 DIFF. USED AIRMAILS \$1

Send for new price list of used airmails. Want lists filled and approvals sent against commercial references.

**CLINTON STAMP CO.**

299L Broadway New York, N.Y.

## WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

See our front page adv. in Sept. 27 issue.

Open Thursdays till 9 P. M.

**THE STAMP HOUSE**

35 Court St. 3rd Floor Buffalo, N.Y.

### AUSTRALIA

£2, #102 (Cat. \$12) . . . . . Net \$4.00  
£2, #125 (Cat. \$4) . . . . . " 1.25  
£2, #129 (Cat. \$5) . . . . . " 2.50  
5/, #178, @ \$.50; 10/, #179, @ " 1.00  
£1, #180, scarce . . . . . " 2.00  
Superb, Postally used. Cash with order.

**H. C. MEYER**

116 Wickham Rd. Garden City, N.Y.

## OUR 256TH SALE

Early in November. Strong in both 19th and 20th Century stamps. Single Stamps, Sets, Collections by Countries, etc. Something for everyone. Write for free catalogue.

**MAX F. BIER CO.**

P.O. Box 14 Staten Island, N. Y.

## SELL

Your defective, good, fine or superb U. S. Stamps. Cat. 15c to \$100.00 each or more to a buyer who is paying the highest prices for stamps he can use for his stock. Large lots preferred, but will buy small lots if the value is at least \$2.50 net.

**R. W. HARRIS** 784 Eastern Pkwy.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

# Australasian Notes

R. Porter

## Australia:

An interesting outcome of the "V for Victory" campaign is the introduction of "V" slogan cancellations at the Chief Post Offices of the capital cities. A large capital "V" occupies the centre of the slogan with the letter in Morse Code arranged in three rows on either side of it. This slogan cancellation has now been in use for a fortnight (from early July) and it may remain thus for quite a while.

The revision of the postal rates is looming nearer and nearer and is now being accepted as an almost accomplished fact. There is much speculation whether existing stocks of the 2d. stamps (K.G.VI) will be surcharged with the new value (2½d.) prior to the issue of the new stamps, or whether the new denomination will take the form of a new stamp, which even now might be in preparation at the Stamp Printing Offices. Should the revised postal rates affect other services beside the inland postage, we might see several provisionals. All this, however, is mere speculation and we have to wait and see.

Latest regulations prevent the sending out of stamps to certain countries nominally neutral, such as China, French Colonies and various countries officially or unofficially under German domination. The restrictions do not apply to U.S.A.

## New Zealand:

Information just received indicates that the 1941 Health stamps to be issued in October will consist of the 1940 Health set overprinted with the year "1941". Those yearly stamps are now so well known that little remains

to be said about them, except that they usually remain on sale from October till the end of February, so if anyone does not obtain his set while they are current, it is not the blame of the Post Office.

The 1d. on ½d. and 2 on 1½d. K. G. VI. surcharged stamps are now obsolete and as they remain on sale at all post offices throughout the Dominion for three months, quantities of these two provisionals are likely to be anything but small. Six formes were used in overprinting the ½d. (green) "1d." and four formes were used to overprint the 1½d. "2d." There are minute peculiarities in certain of the stereotypes and these may enable specialists to identify the various printings. At the moment the 2d. Pictorial (orange) is being brought back into use. A ½d. K.G.VI stamp printed in brown was issued on the 10th July and the 1d. K.G.VI value in green appeared first on the 21st July. A new 3d. and 1½d. stamp are expected to be issued late this year and early next respectively, so that a completely new series will be introduced ranging from the ½d. to the 3d. value.

The 1936 Pictorial stamps from 4d. to 3/- are to continue in use, but with slight differences in the measurement of their perforation. Since, however, these might be of interest only to a few specialists (if any) I am not listing them now. Denominations above the 3/- value are in the Arms type (Scott P.F.5) which are not very popular as they are classed as fiscals, their use being extended to prepay other duties not connected with postage.

A clearly postmarked copy, either with a handstamp of a circular shape or with several parallel lines (with name of town) used by parcel cancellers is undoubtedly a used postage stamp, and as such cannot be excluded from any collection of New Zealand stamps which has completeness as its goal.

## New Guinea:

The £2 and £5 Airmail stamps are likely to become rarities if a recent report proves correct. So far these two high values are used almost exclusively for the prepayment of gold bullion carried by air from the inland New Guinea Goldfields to the coast. However, it has been suggested recently that gold packets may be sent as ordinary cargo and not as postal packets. If this change does take place the use of this stamp would be very limited and it might even be found advisable to withdraw them altogether. However, we have to wait and see whether the report is correct.

## H. R. HARMER

**Nov. 4th 5th** WHOLESALE Further Weiskopf Stock including over 300 lots of United States, some in stock books, also wide range of European and British Colonies.

**Nov. 10th 12th 13th** Specialized Collection of Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Malta, China and Siam, the Argentine Province of Corrientes, the Rose British Empire Collection and other general properties including United States.

Catalogues of Sales Free on request

## H. R. HARMER, INC.

Branch of H. R. Harmer of Bond St., London  
32 E. 57th St. New York, N.Y.

## If You Have U. S. Stamps To Sell—

Contains Complete Pictures, Information And Prices Paid By

Geo. W. Wentz, Jr.  
San Marcos, Texas  
(Member of EVERY Leading Stamp Society in the United States)

You cannot afford to be without this 40 page book. Contains the simple truth plainly told. Send only 10c and your copy will come postpaid. It is the only wise thing to do if you have stamps for sale.

Geo. W. Wentz, Jr.  
San Marcos, Texas

## AUCTIONS

WRITE FOR CATALOGUE COVERING THE VERY FINE MATERIAL OFFERED IN OUR REGULAR OCCASIONS.

## NEXT AUCTION

END OF NOVEMBER

WORLD STAMP AUCTIONS CO., Inc.  
99 Nassau Street  
NEW YORK CITY

## U. S. CUT SQUARE ENVELOPES AT BARGAIN PRICES

We shall be glad to send on approval, a book of cut squares marked at about one half of usual retail prices. Condition not quite up to our usual standard, but acceptable to many collectors. Reference required.

R. J. LEWINSON CO.  
525 W. End Ave., New York, N.Y.

## PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES

All two color printing—Several new designs. Use them in writing your friends.

- Good Neighbor Design
- American and British Flag
- John Bull and Uncle Sam.
- Shield & Lion Design (New Colors).
- V for Victory Design.
- British Flag

"There'll Always Be An England"

Your Choice 1c each or 100 @ 85c Minimum order 25c

Covers mailed individually 5c each.

OUR NEW BR. COLONIAL LIST JUST OUT Ask for your copy.

MARKS STAMP CO., LIMITED  
258A College St., Toronto, Ont., Can.

## CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MINT, VERY FINE

Single Blk.	Single Blk.	Comm.	Single Blk.
#175-178 \$2.20 \$8.90			
#218-226 .90 3.60	Canc. ....	\$8.30 .....	
#B125a .50 2.00	*C1-3 .....	7.90 .....	
#B133-136 3.50 15.00	*C4-6 .....	12.00 .....	
#B137-139 7.50 31.20	*C10-17 .....	1.10 4.60	
Comm.	*J58/69 .....	1.80 7.20	
Canc. ....	*1-19 Bohemia		
#B140-143 7.50 31.20	& Mor. 3.80 15.90		

Cash with order. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Ask for our other prices: Czechoslovakia, Austria, Liechtenstein, Germany, etc.

Postage extra under \$2.00

PHOENIX STAMP CO., Dept. L  
1204 6th Ave. (47th & 48th St.) N. Y. City  
Tel.: LOngacre 3-2338

## !! First Day Covers !!

10 all diff. first day cover prior to 1938 only 85c. 50 diff. first day covers \$4.50.  
F. L. Morget; 653 Suffolk; Buffalo, N.Y.



Items concerning U. S. stamps, minor varieties, cancellations and unusual postmarks should be directed attention of "U. S. Notes." If stamps are not sent, be sure to describe fully and accurately. We do not list plate varieties unless actually seen as many ink varieties are mistakenly thought to be plate varieties.

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers sent to press during the month of September, 1941:  
Following are U. S. National Defense Stamps, Electric Eye Convertible, of the Series of 1940, 400 subject plates.

Plate Number	Denomination	Date sent to press
22746-7	1c	Sept. 30
22748-9	2c	Sept. 30

Following are the current Presidential Series, Electric Eye Convertible, all 400 subject plates.

22470-1	1/2c	Sept. 17
22473-4	1 1/2c	Sept. 3
22645-6	1 1/2c	Sept. 3
22798-9	9c	Sept. 22
22075-6	13c	Sept. 3
22088-9	14c	Sept. 3
22126-7	15c	Sept. 9

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers issued during the month of September, 1941.

Plate Number	Denomination	
22811-12	3c	Postage Due
22813-14	5c	Postage Due
22815-16	16c	Presidential
22817-18	18c	Presidential
22819-20	4c	Presidential
22821-22	10c	Postage Due
22823-24	19c	Presidential
22825-26	22c	Presidential
22829-30	30c	Postage Due
22831-32	50c	Postage Due
22833-34	30c	Presidential
22835-36	5c	Presidential

All of the above are of the Electric Eye, 400 subject plates.

The Postoffice Department has released pictures of the four beautiful cachets that will be used on the first flights of the clipper Air Mail Planes for flights to Suva, Fiji Islands. Four cachets are shown, one from San Francisco, one from Los Angeles, one from San Pedro and another from Honolulu. Each different from the other and with attractive scenic views of the localities from which the flight

is made. Collectors who obtain this set of covers will appreciate the attractive cachets that have been prepared.

### Minton on Bench as Lightner Case Comes Up Again

Sherman Minton, 51, former New Deal Senator from Indiana, today (Oct. 7th) joined Otto Kerner and Will Sparks on the bench of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. He had been sworn in last week in Washington by Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black.

Without ceremony, the court waded into its docket, the first case being the contempt of court citation against O. C. Lightner, publisher of "Hobbies" magazine, which has been pending before the appeals court for two years.

The citation arose from Lightner's refusal to re-hire striking employees as per an NLRB court order, the publisher contending he could not give all of them their jobs because he had changed methods of production. The case was regarded for some time as a test of the Wagner Labor Relations act.

But after Leslie Clifford, NLRB attorney, had submitted the government's side of the case, the matter was continued indefinitely.

—Edwin Brooks

The Ogden Hill Philatelic Club of Chicago will hold a one day non-competitive exhibit on Sunday, November 2nd, 1941. The exhibit will be held in the gymnasium of the Chicago Boys Club, 6405 So. Hermitage Ave., where this club meets EVERY Tuesday.

• At the time Sainte Marie de Madagascar issued its first stamps there were supposed to be less than a dozen foreigners resident in the little French island colony, the sole town consisting of thatched huts along a narrow lane.

## U. S. Revenues

HIGH VALUES — FINE COPIES

Future Delivery	#RC16	\$30.00	\$2.00
	RC17	50.00	.60
	RC18	60.00	1.25
	RC19	100.00	7.50
	RC20	500.00	6.00
	RC21	1000.00	2.50
Documentary	#R246	30.00	.65
	R247	60.00	1.25
	R248	100.00	.75
	R249	500.00	10.00
	R250	1000.00	6.00
Postage 1922	\$1.00, \$2.00 & \$5.00	.65	
1935	\$1.00, \$2.00 & \$5.00	.90	

WHAT ELSE?

B. L. VOORHEES

7 So. Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

## RAPKIN

SCOTT'S GODDEN, ELBE, LIN-PRINT, NARIBO, POOLE, PROGRESSIVE, SARGENT — ALBUMS, STOCK BOOKS AND ACCESSORIES. Separate Leaves for above makes of Loose Leaf Albums can be supplied. Send 3c for illustrated 52-page catalogue. Prompt Service—Retail only.

Queen City Stamp & Coin Co.  
604 Race Street Cincinnati, Ohio

## UNITED STATES

1c & 2c each and up. Low priced books. Want lists filled. Competitive prices. Special discounts on second-quality items. Reference, please.

A. L. LeDuc, St. Petersburg, Florida

"SEND ANOTHER 5 OF THOSE NICE 500 VARS. PORT. COL. PACKETS"

Writes a client.  
May we send you one? Only \$2.50. Also 300 Portugal \$2, Two for \$4.25. Remit by draft on N. Y. or in \$ bills by REG. MAIL. WANT LISTS FILLED—DEALERS SUPPLIED. Lists of Brazil, Port. & Br. Cola and Portugal 3c.

G. H. JOPLING  
Passagem, Ramal de Ouro Preto, E.F.C.B.  
MINAS, BRAZIL

FREE UNITED STATES SILVER TAX  
RC 1

With your request for United States Revenue Stamps on Approval  
MAX C. KAYE

78 Beaumont St. Springfield, Mass.

SAY LINN'S TO ADVERTISERS

## Scott Catalogues Now On Sale

STANDARD POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE

Price \$3.00 Thumb Indexed, \$3.50

UNITED STATES STAMP CATALOGUE

(Specialized) Price \$3.00

STANDARD CATALOGUE OF AIR POST STAMPS

Price \$1.50

Nov. 1

COMING

Junior Album For the Americas

One W. 47th St.

Scott Publications, Inc.

New York, N.Y.



## U. S. Auction Prices

By W. L. Babcock

245 Willis Ave. East, Detroit, Mich.

J. M. BARTELS AUCTION SALE held Sept. 18th at 17 John St., N. Y. C. A 5c, #28, red grid, fine, used, @ \$6.60. 10c, #29, same issue, three fine margins, red grid canc., @ \$18.50. 90c, #54, unused, cent. B.R., @ \$19. In the reprints of this issue, which are only offered once in a blue moon, it is of interest to record description and prices. The 3c scarlet, #54b, short perfs as usual but fine appearance, @ \$26.50. 24c blackish violet, #54f, slightly O.C. with some short perfs, @ \$19. 90c #54h, O.C. and reperf at T. (#60), @ \$21.50. 90c, #155, unused, not quite cent., @ \$24. 5c, #315, V.F., O.G. Imp. (#30), @ \$16.50. 50c, #341, O.G., V.F. @ \$4.80. 50c, #422, O.G., V.F., @ \$6.90; and the \$1, #423, same, @ \$10.75. A single of the 2c rotary imperf., #459, O.G., V.F., @ \$24. 15c, #475, V.F., O.G. (#8), @ \$5. 2c, #572, V.F., mint (#16.50), @ \$9. Parks in blocks of 4 and Byrd Exhibition sheets sold at slightly over one-half Cat. Set of Zeppelins, #C13-C15, O.G., V.F., @ \$31.00. It has been observed that there is a stiffening of prices for this set. The Canal Zone 1 and 2c of 1904 (#13.50), @ \$8.90; and the 1c, #32e, with double overprint, without gum but otherwise V.F., @ \$7.

UPTOWN STAMP CO. 54TH SALE held Sept. 17th at 140 W. 42nd St., N.Y.C. 1c, #42f, with 5-pointed star, on neat cover, V.F., @ \$3.50. 6c, #186, tied with big "W", V.F., @ \$3. #372, tied with "U. S. German Sea P. O., Oct. 1909", on souvenir exhibition folder, @ \$10.25. 1c, #31, grid, V.F. (#7), @ \$4.50. \$3, #243, used, V.F. (#32), @ \$25. 50c, #291, O.G., V.F. (#20), @ \$16.25. \$1, #292, O.G., V.F., @ \$27. 2c, #293, V.F., O.G. (#55), @ \$36. 2c, #293, L.C., superb (#35), over Cat. @ \$36. 10c, #327, O.G., V.F., @ \$6.10. 2c, #523, O.G., V.F., @ \$15.75. 2c, #547, O.G., V.F. (#7), @ \$4.40. \$1.30, #C14, O.G., superb, @ \$10.25. 50c, #Q10, Parcel Post, O.G., superb (#8), @ \$6.10. The early Duck stamps interested many bidders and brought an average of two-thirds of catalog.

## 25th PUBLIC AUCTION Nov. 13

U. S. & Foreign  
Lots By Countries

Wholesale and Room Sale  
lots. Illustrated Catalog  
Free.



Ohlman Galleries, 116-L Nassau St., N.Y.C.

HARMER, ROOKE & CO. INC. AUCTION SALE of Sept. 24th held at 551-5th Ave., N.Y.C. The 10c, #29, four margins, light red grid, V.F., @ \$24.50. 5c red-brown, #34, black town, V.F., @ \$29. 12c, #36, L.C., V.F. @ \$13.25. 12c, #69, O.G., V.F., @ \$12. \$4, #244, L.C. town, @ \$33. \$5, #245, L. C. Reg., V.F., @ \$25. \$5, #278, used, V.F., @ \$10. \$2, #293, L.C. and V.F., @ \$19. \$2, #312, purple town canc., V.F. (#10), @ \$9. 13c, #365, bluish, fine, L.C., @ \$31.50. 2c, #459, horiz. pair, V.F. (#120), @ \$72.50. 2c, #519, V.F., O.G., @ \$15.25. Same in block of 4, V.F., @ \$57. \$2, #523, L.C., V.F., (#13.50), @ \$8.75. 3c, #739a, mint pair V.F., @ \$17.50. The remainder of the sale consisted of railroad cancellations on envelopes, revenues, Confederates, and foreign.

## An Attractive Price List

We have always admired the advertising of Elmer R. Long of Harrisburg, Pa. His advertisements have an appeal and a punch that is lacking in too many of the stamp advertisements that are printed in the papers. Should Elmer R. Long aspire to become one of the leading stamp dealers who cater to the general collector, he will doubtless reach that goal for anyone with the aggressiveness to advertise as Long does must succeed. He is never afraid to spend an extra dollar to put attention getting matter into his advertising space and this is frequently in the form of a picture that will catch the eye of anyone.

If we have anything against Long's advertising it would only be that he has as yet failed to try out the purchasing power of the more than 13,000 collectors who read this paper every week, but maybe we have done too much for him for too little, because he is a regular user of our Classified columns and may have found that cheap advertising of this nature is all he needs to get all the business he can handle from Linn's Readers.

What has prompted us to write this matter is the receipt of Long's new price list. He calls it a Collectors Handbook and it is one of the most attractive lists or booklets that we have seen. Elmer seems to have a way of getting out his lists that make them different from others and we certainly can recommend that every reader ask him for a copy of his new Handbook. You can address him at 203 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa., and do not forget to tell him that you saw the announcement in Linn's.

## MINT U.S. AT HALF PRICE

Perforations Close or Cut Slightly			
#225.....\$75	#296.....\$55	#355.....\$1.25	
233.....40	323.....17	369.....3.75	
234.....40	330.....1.00	400.....1.25	
238.....1.25	335......30	401......35	
258.....1.00	349......50	402.....1.65	
272......25	354.....1.50	550......60	

Entire Lot \$15.00

Uptown Stamp Co. 140L W 42nd St  
New York City

## United States

No. 703 Center line blocks of four,  
crossed lines ..... 70c

No. 703 Arrow of four ..... 30c

No. 634 Blk 9, center stamp the  
"missing" or "recut ear".....\$1.50No. 634 Blk 6, plate 21149 or 50  
(which are the first plates  
printed by the Electric Eye  
Process ..... 35c

## HOMER W. DAVIS

19 Harrison St.  
Melrose Highlands, Mass.

## ABOUT 3-5ths USUAL COST

EDWARD VIII MOROCCOS

Mint

15c

Complete

to applicants for Gen. Foreign Ap.

A. H. CHAMBERLAIN

417 Larch St. Scranton, Penna.

BRAZIL CANADA MEXICO  
PHILIPPINESFast, personal approvals covering any of  
the above countries. Which would you  
like to see? References required.PHOENIX STAMP & CARD CO.  
717 Sycamore St. Cincinnati, Ohio

## BULGARIA

BOSNIA CZECHOSLOVAKIA DANZIG  
ESTONIA HUNGARY JUGOSLAVIA  
LATVIA LIECHTENSTEIN LITHUANIA  
POLAND ROMANIA SAARComprehensive Price Lists Free.  
Want Lists Filled.

THE STAMP STUDIO

P.O. Box 11, Station W, New York, N.Y.

## Wanted

Collections and accumulations  
of mint and used stamps,  
covers, censored mail and  
precancels. Especially interested in used  
airmails. Spot cash and good prices  
offered for your stamps at all times.

JOHN A. FOX, Box 5, Floral Park, N.Y.

Scott Still Has the  
STAMPS

All stamps are hard  
to get these days, but  
Scott's stock still holds  
up. Buy now while  
prices are still down  
**DISCOUNTS UP TO**

50%

SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., INC.  
1 West 47th Street New York, N.Y.

## Linn-O-Pinion

Continued from Page 824

which are not commonly found in dealers stocks and for which dealers have a constant demand and for a collection of this type, dealers are usually ready to pay cash. Thus after a period of time, with such a collection, you have a very good opportunity to get all or a very large part of your investment back in cash.

When such a thing is accomplished, one should be quite satisfied, for what other hobby on which you spend money, ever returns even a small part of your spendings.

**PHILATELIC LITERATURE** We have noted with interest the response that has come to the offering of Philatelic Literature in the series of sales that are being carried in the columns of this paper. Bids for the first lot of material to be closed on October 25th are coming in in very good order and it is evident that the real students of stamps are looking for material which will help them in their study. Collectors who wish to form a library for general use will find catalogues of all kinds of much help and interest and one of the best things that can be added to a general library is bound volumes of the better magazines. In this respect, the last sale which will appear in these columns in the issue of November 1, will include a number of bound volumes of some of the best publications of past years. Any of these volumes is a store house of interest and knowledge about stamps and the collector who is looking for good reading plus good information should watch for this sale. On the other hand, books and pamphlets on individual subjects are in most of these sales and much that is desirable will be found if the list is carefully read.

### Say Linn's to Advertisers

#### An Important Point To Remember

When selling U. S. Stamps in large wholesale quantities the logical firm to deal with is **HELD BROTHERS**.

In order to maintain the world's largest wholesale stock of U. S. stamps, we are always interested in purchasing for SPOT CASH most anything in U. S. stamps, mint or used. (Postage, Revenues, Dealers Stocks, Collections, Accumulations, Envelopes, Cut-Squares, Bundled Stock, Postage Dues, etc.)

Send us a list of the items you have, plus quantities available of each item and we'll be pleased to make offers.

**HELD BROTHERS**

1941 73rd Street



Brooklyn, N.Y.

We are also interested in purchasing Foreign stamps, singles or sets, in large wholesale quantities.

### Specialized United States Stamp Catalogue 1942 Edition

While there is little new or startling information in the 20th edition of this standard reference work, which has just been published, there is a wealth of newly discovered varieties and much new information not included in any previous edition. The fact that so many large collections have been dispersed during the past year has made it possible to include many new listings and cancellations as well as many revisions in prices.

The price trend is upward, most noticeably so among the 19th century postage issues, Envelopes, Encased Postage Stamps, and in the United States Administration issues of Canal Zone, Cuba, Philippines and Porto Rico.

Perhaps the most outstanding innovation is the inclusion of a summary of Market Conditions, as applying not only to each and every group of listings but in various grades of condition. The summary is much too long to run in its entirety but we give a short section as a representative sample:

#### Supply Demand

Postage—19th Century, Unused  
Gems.....Very small .. strong  
Choice.....Small ..... Good  
Standard... Large ..... Fair

Postage—19th Century, Used  
Gems.....Very small very strong  
Choice.....Small ..... Strong  
Standard... Good ..... Good

United States Stamp Catalogues, Specialized

#### Supply Demand

Postage—20th Century, unused  
Gems.....Small ..... Good  
Choice.....Good ..... Good  
Standard... Large ..... Good

Postage—20th Century, Used  
Gems.....Small ..... Strong  
Choice.....Small ..... Strong  
Standard... Large ..... Good

Commemoratives—Unused  
Gems.....Small ..... Strong  
Choice.....Good ..... Good  
Standard... Large ..... Good

Commemoratives—Used  
Gems.....Small ..... Strong  
Choice.....Good ..... Strong  
Standard... Large ..... Good

Individual differences of opinion as to the accuracy of the summary is to be expected, but it is a step in the right direction and we believe it will be well worthwhile to revise this periodically, at frequent intervals, based upon reports from both collectors and dealers.

The United States Stamp Catalogue 1942 Edition, is bound in tan buckram same as the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue and will be on sale the week of October 20th at the price of \$3.00. Scott Publications, Inc., 1 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y.

### 14,000 Single Stamps From 250 Countries

at prices you will find on the average are the lowest priced in my large FREE cat. #15. Scandinavia extra well represented. Of course it also describes no less than

### 116 Pade Mixtures

Here are some of the most popular ones:  
#25 For. Gov't Mix. 1 lb \$3.50; 7 oz. net \$2.  
#40 Scandinavia (incl 50 Iceland) 1 lb \$3.35  
#49 Australia & N. Zealand, 1 lb \$1.85  
#50 Gen'l. Mission Mixture, 1 lb \$1.95  
#60a Br. Col's 500 mixed, 250 var. \$3.95  
#70a Fr. Col's 500 mixed, 200 var. \$3.95  
#79a C. & S. America, 1000 \$3.75; 325 \$1.25  
#101 Reg. U. S. Mission, 5 lbs \$2.50 & post.

**A. E. PADE**

1639 Stout St.  
DENVER, COLO.

### U. S. CIVIL WAR REVENUE MIXTURE

Here's something unusual in Mixtures. We never saw anything like it before. We acquired a large box containing over 75,000 of old Civil War Revenues, part on small pieces of documents, others off paper. They have never been checked for paper varieties, double transfers, etc. Plenty of hand cancellations, pairs, etc. Good variety. We bought them by weight and will sell as follows:

4 ounces ----- \$4.00 Postage  
1 pound ----- 15.00 Extra  
Sample 100 for ----- 1.00  
They'll average 1800 to 2000 per pound. Remember this is a virgin mixture and worth twice what we ask for it.

**Buckey Stamp Co.** L-208 Ludlow Bldg.  
Dayton, Ohio

### WE BUY POSTAGE

1c to 3c — 5% DISCOUNT  
4c to \$1.00 (including 6c airmail) 8% discount.

**FOR ALL OTHERS — WRITE US**  
Immediate Remittance  
**GOTHAM STAMP CO.**  
1123 Broadway New York, N.Y.

### 1,000,000

#### USED U. S. WANTED

What have you got to sell? State quantity and price.

**M. J. STERN**  
61 Beekman St., New York, N.Y.

#### WILL SELL USED

**FAMOUS AMERICANS 9c** per Set

— BLOCKS at 45c per set —  
Will Purchase Unused U.S. Postage

1/2c to 3c @ 5% Discount  
4c to \$1.00 @ 8% Discount

Airmails @ 20% Discount  
**IMMEDIATE PAYMENTS**

Postage extra on orders under \$1.00

**HYMAN GETZOFF**

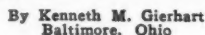
11 West 42nd St New York City

### Guatemala

Practically complete, priced singly and in sets at bargain prices, in our monthly bulletin, just issued. Where shall we send your free copy?

**SUBURBAN STAMP CO.**  
Box 428 Oak Park, Illinois





Some years ago, well do I remember, the terrific ribbing us poor pre-cancel collectors took when the catalog makers sprung a two volume catalog on us. The chickens have now come home to roost. Scotts catalog will be, as you already know, a two volume affair next year. Instead of heaping coals of fire on your heads let me give you consolation. (I hope some foreign collectors are reading this). Things are never as bad as they seem. In the first place why do you need a catalog every year? Only in exceptional years are there more than a small percentage of changes. Some countries remain untouched except for a few additions for years at a stretch. Changes that come about during the year are taken care of by a monthly supplement. A wider circulation of this paper would keep the catalog up to date better and on the other hand if changes are not made immediately what serious harm is done. Little I would say. As it has been, if a price change was necessary the price went up whether the catalog makers thought a raise in that particular item

**Precanceled Postage Stamps In Sheets\* Issued During SEPTEMBER, 1941.**  
 \*(All coils shipped were replacements. All below are narrow overprints.)

<b>New Towns:</b>		Jamestown, N. Y. ....	1/2c	Springfield, Mass. ....	1c
	Pres. Def.	New York, Y. ....	10c	Detroit, Mich. ....	1c
Danville, Ill. ....	1 1/2 1.3c	Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	1 1/2c	Saint Paul, Minn. ....	3c
Bloomington, Ind. ....	1c	Memphis, Tenn. ....	1 1/2c	Saint Louis, Mo. ....	3c
Mishawaka, Ind. ....	1c	San Antonio, Texas. ....	1 1/2c	Lincoln, Nebr. ....	1c
Nevada, Iowa ....	1 1/2c	Seattle, Wash. ....	1 1/2c	Atlantic City, N. J. ....	1c
Baton Rouge, La. ....	1c	Milwaukee, Wis. ....	1 1/2c	Jersey City, N. J. ....	1c
				Plainfield, N. J. ....	1c
<b>New Presidential:</b>				Albany, N. Y. ....	1c
Little Rock, Ark. ....	1 1/2c	<b>New Defense:</b>		Buffalo, N. Y. ....	1c, 3c
Washington, D. C. ....	1 1/2c	Montgomery, Ala. ....	1c	New York, N. Y. ....	3c
Atlanta, Ga. ....	1 1/2c	Fresno, Calif. ....	1c	Lima, Ohio ....	1c
Baltimore, Md. ....	1 1/2c	Pasadena, Calif. ....	1c	Warren, Ohio ....	1c
Detroit, Mich. ....	1 1/2c	Atlanta, Ga. ....	1c	Austin, Texas ....	1c
Lincoln, Nebr. ....	1 1/2c	South Bend, Ind. ....	1c	San Antonio, Texas ....	1c
Omaha, Nebr. ....	1 1/2c	Des Moines, Iowa ....	3c	Norfolk, Va. ....	1c
Albany, N. Y. ....	1 1/2, 11c	Waterloo, Iowa ....	1c	Seattle, Wash. ....	1c, 3c
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	1 1/2c	Portland, Maine ....	1c	Milwaukee, Wis. ....	3c
		Boston, Mass. ....	3c		

was necessary or not. This was between the wholesaler and the dealer. As I see it a catalog is a barometer and a check list on the hobby. If it did not exist I do not doubt that unfair prices would be asked for very common material. Although not entirely accurate the catalog does have a very forceful influence in keeping the big bulk of stamps in their proper category. We were particularly amused at the suggestions that have already been made as how to handle next years edition. Issue each country as a booklet! Split the catalog at a certain place! Whatever happens, the Precancel catalogs have already been through it and from this experience here is what would seem the most sensible. Have the U. S. specialized, The Airmail, and Br. Colonial catalogs separate just as the Bureau, Double Line and City Type Coil catalogs are in Precancels. The Rest of the Catalog then issued every two or three years.

New Post Offices Authorized to Sell Precanceled Stamps During September, 1941.

Ark. Luverne, Ala., Charleston, Ark., Gilbert,  
 Ark., Subiaco, Ark., Calimesa, Calif., Bluffs,  
 Ill., Fisher, Ind., Batavia, Iowa, Palmetto,  
 La., Bingham Lake, Minn., Mirpah, Minn.,  
 Ham. Mont., Princeton, Nebr., Calif.,  
 N. J., Franklin, N. J., Lawndale, N. Car.,  
 Forest River, N. Dak., Turtle Lake, N.  
 Dak., Tiltonsville Ohio, Durham, Okla.,  
 Mountain Park, Okla., Wheatland, Okla.,  
 Kerville, Oreg., Glenside, Pa. Florence,  
 Texas, McLean, Texas, Spanish Fork, Utah,  
 Kenbridge, Va., Waverly, Va.

50 diff. Presidential Precancels.....\$1.00  
20 diff. Bureau Coil pairs..... 1.00  
224-page Handbook on Bureau and Local  
Precancels, 50c.

**ALL THREE OFFERS ONLY \$1.00**

100 diff. wide spacing.....	\$4.00
500 diff wide spacing.....	20.00

### Gunesch Precancel House

**Established 1925**

80 W. Washington Chicago, Ill

U. S. IMPERATORATES, supb. mint blks. 4  
@ 1/2 Cat. #314,320,343-6,383,481-3,535,575-7.  
Same: #408 @ 35c; 409 @ 55c; 531 @  
\$4.25; 631 @ \$1.

U. S. PERFORATES, mint, V.F. blks. 4:  
 #294 @ \$1.25; 295 @ \$1.60; 327 @ \$3.35;  
 328 @ \$1.40; 367 @ \$1; 383, C.L. @ \$3.75;  
 538 @ \$1.10; 539 @ \$2.50; 579 @ \$4.75;  
 595 @ \$2.5; 619 @ \$2.25; 620 @ 1.10; 621

**COLUMBIAN & OMAHA**, dollar values, on approval.

**U. S. PL. NO. BLOCKS**, mint, flat and ro-

**SOUV. SHEETS, #751 @ 20c; 778-81 @ 20c; 797 @ 12c. #119 used, V.F., @ \$2.75-\$3.75. #48a, 149, 153, 276, 311, 330, V.F. used @ 1/4 Cat.**

\*532, several types, supb. mint blks. of 4.  
\*651 O.G. strip 10 with full top margin 85c.

U.S. want lists filled on approval. References.

Postage extra on orders under \$1.00.

**W. L. BABCOCK, Executor's Sales Agt.**  
245 Willis Ave. E. Detroit, Mich.

**SENIOR**      **REGULAR**      **JUNIOR**

← TRANSPARENT  
*Its No Secret*  
Stamp collectors

Stamp collectors everywhere are using NuAce Mounting Corners to insure their possessions against loss and damage.

NuAce Corners are handy, economical to use. They allow you to remove and replace items easily and quickly.

NuAce comes in four different styles and 9 distinct colors. Regular, Junior and Senior Sizes. In Black, White, Green, Red, Gray, Sepia, Ivory, Gold and Silver. Also crystal-clear Transparent.

Regular, Junior and Senior Sizes. In Black, White, Green, Red, Gray, Gold, Sepia, Ivory and Silver. Also crystal-clear Transparent.

Ask for NuAce at your dealers today or send 10c (Canada 15c) for package and samples.

**ACE ART CO.**

23 Gould St. Reading, Mass.

## K. M. GIERHART

### Baltimore, Ohio

## WANTED FOR CASH

Precancels on approval against references.

LEONARD C. DURLAM

### PRECANCELS FOR COLLECTIONS

436 Ft. Washington Ave. New York, N.Y.

**WANT TO GAMBLE?**  
Take a chance and send us a dollar. We will send you a parcel of foreign stamps, discontinued approval sheets, partially filled albums, or anything else that we may have available when your remittance is received. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. This gives us the opportunity to liquidate items that accumulate and you get a nice lot of stamp at a fraction of regular price. Gambler's parcel, price \$1.00. Approvals incl.

**TATHAM STAMP CO.**  
Springfield, 80, Mass.

price \$1.00. Approved  
TATHAM STAMP CO  
Springfield, 80, Mass.

# The Aside Walks of New York

By De Witt Frankel

## What'll You Have?

This is not the complaint of a reformer, nor is it written with any intention of pointing an ill-mannered finger at anyone in particular. For two-and-a-half years during prohibition times, it was our duty to write a weekly column depicting the man-about-town and his drinks. We have tip-toed in and around men and their drinking bouts during our reporting experience of past years. Practically every drunk in our home town would somehow seek us out in their zero hours for some assistance. A buddy of ours who died just a few months ago, used to go off on a tere a few times a year, and when word came to us about his debacle, we'd just wait until he arrived later each night, whereon he'd stand at attention, and take orders to go home and to bed. This is all written to give or convey the fact that we have an understanding of the effect produced by people who will insist on being in their cups at the wrong times. Each incident mentioned above, while funny or obnoxious, had it's time and place. What this humble typist is attempting to signify is that down through the past years, there have been too many bottles in evidence at various stamp exhibitions. It is not necessary, and surely not sporting when one considers that Philately can never show off in the wrong way, and expect it to prove a benefit. Folks who are not interested in Philately, and local stamp collectors turn out at each affair to view the material on display, and also the people affiliated with each unit. No matter how good-natured the drinker may be, or how big a shot, he is casting a stigma on his own group if he cannot control his inhibitions well enough to refrain from being boisterous at an affair, instead of going away somewhere and drowning his desire to his thirst's content.

## Blossoms In The Dust

If you have any qualms about Spreading Sunshine with Philately after having viewed that glorious picture entitled 'Blossoms in the Dust' then experiment with effects produced when you take a few of your duplicate stamps and present them to some incapacitated stamp collector. Try to extend such a service somewhere within the confines of your own locale, and by the way, it does not necessarily have to be stamps you are obliged to convey. Your own personal

appearance, and a bit of cheery comment about happenings in Philately are worth shares of good, both to the afflicted one and yourself.

## Academy of Music

It has not been explained why, but the Academy of Music, a movie house in Fourteenth street, is to devote space in its lobby to a regular stamp exhibition supplied by members of The All-Boro Collectors Club. There will be an array of material incorporating a collection of freaks, censored war covers, Canal Zone and Phillipine items, Switzerland, and United States material.

## Bronx Zoo

Another exhibition to take place during this week, is scheduled in the Horns and Heads Museum in the Bronx Zoo. It is being sponsored by the Bronx County Stamp Club, and members of the club, as well as friends from other clubs will have on display any pages from their albums relating to animal and bird life. John Boyce has readied his collection of bird stamps for the occasion.

## Guatemala Cancellation

An interesting item proffered by Morris Merkur, the other evening, entailed a strip of three stamps, unattached and on an envelope sent by a business house in Guatemala. All three stamps are of the ordinary dos centavos de Quetzal variety, although one is sur-charged un centavos, whereas the other has been reduced to a bi-sect and tied on distinctly with an airmail regulation cancellation.

## Freak Crease

A. Winick has a two cent Panama-Pacific stamp which accidentally was printed while a crease was in the paper. The crease oddly enough seems to designate the canal illustrated in the picture, by almost running along the same prescribed route of the water-way. It is an odd stampic item especially because the stamp does not reveal the feature until opened.

## Herman Herst's Seventeenth Sale

An exceedingly attractive conglomeration of United States and foreign stamps will be featured in Herman Herst's auction sale listed for November fifteenth. His latest catalog cov-

ering the above is in the mails, and we do not doubt that he will send you one of the illustrated booklets, if you mention this media.

## Y. Souren

We spent one of the most interesting and enjoyable sessions, the other afternoon, with Y. Souren in his splendid establishment in Park Avenue. Somehow words just don't seem adequate to unravel all there should be said in praise about the tireless endeavors and accomplishments being expressed by Souren. His equipment is well deserving of vieing with any we have ever had the pleasure to inspect. His laboratory is a something that will always remain with us in our mind, for many of you know, that we have humbly attempted many fundamental research journeys into Philately, and are in a position to authoritatively appreciate such a manifestation of sincere and thorough understanding of the intricacies which develop a maze of theories. For instance, Souren can establish with his procedure whether a stamp was printed by a copper or steel plate. He can verify whether certain lines have actually been printed or painted. The extent of his photographic work is too diversified for words in this limited space. His chemical knowledge backed by years of University training is a tremendous resource in his studies. Personally, we'd state that Souren is one of the great men in Philately, today, who seeks little publicity or claim for attention, just so long as he may pursue his love for the study of a lore to which he so intuitively seems adapted. He has very often gone without lunch, and perhaps forgot the event, because of a desire to complete some fascinating theory commanding his attention. The Edward S. Knapp Collection has been recorded and arranged in a volume by the Philatelic Research Laboratories, Inc., and the material will be offered at public sale from November third to the eighth, at the Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc. The address is thirty east fifty-seventh street in New York. The volume is profusely illustrated, and may no doubt be had for one dollar, by writing direct to three-ninety-four Park Avenue in New York.

## Zepp Collection

The Phoenix Stamp Company located in Sixth Avenue, a few doors above forty-sixth street, has just acquired quite an extensive collection of airmail covers mounted on album leaves. Most of the items are important cachets dealing with the Zeppelin flights. We understand that the com-

pilation figure.

Colum

How the Co their issued countr of spe consoli Colum time to fore th They ladder

Even

It w stamp never certain "Who? to writ about l

Hinges

Who wonder answer that e mulgat Hinges been of collecto scribed average five ce most n lously get mor tioned, provoke our ear commo package stop to from a mating one hur to the terial in is a cos variety.

Sho

Beau small Perfora blue o velopos

Per Ask for

1931 N.

and  
you  
you

ilation is available at a reasonable figure.

### Columbus Day

How many stamp collectors spent the Columbus Day holiday inspecting their United States blocks of stamps issued to honor Columbus, by this country in 1893. It's a profitable way of spending an hour or so, and very consoling. If you haven't any of the Columbian issue stamps, now is the time to buy stamps of that series before they increase in market values. They have climbed steadily up the ladder of best items for quite a while.

### Even The Wormeth Turneth

It was at a club meeting, and one stamp collector asked why we had never written a biography about a certain fellow. A listener-in chirped, "Who? That Worm? Why you ought to write a biology and not a biography about him!"

### Hinges

Who ever invented hinges, and we wonder who did, really developed the answer to a need for the Philatelist that evidently must have been promulgated through dire necessity. Hinges have down through the years been of a great service to every stamp collector desirous of following the prescribed edicts. The prices run on an average of from ten cents to twenty-five cents per thousand. One of the most needed commodities at a ridiculously cheap price. Try, however, to get more than the popular prices mentioned, and the result would probably provoke an indignation meeting. In our early dealer days, we often accommodated customers with broken packages, and danged if they didn't stop to count out five hundred hinges from a package instead of approximating a bunch. It's the same hinge, one hundred for a cent, that holds fast to the average stamp collector's material in an album, whether the item is a costly classic or just of the cheap variety.

## Show Your Colors

Beautiful American Flag (waving), on small gummed labels, 1/4 inch square. Perforated sheets of 100 labels in red and blue on white paper. Stick on your envelopes, stationery, etc.

### IN SHEETS OF 100

Per 3 sheets 10c—Postage extra.

Ask for price in quantity. State quantity wanted.

### LINPRINT INC.

821 N. PARK ST. COLUMBUS, OHIO

## IF YOU HAVE STAMPS TO SELL

FREE APPRAISAL, FAIR PRICES, and PROMPT PAYMENT are dependable features of our stamp buying. We buy virtually all kinds of stamps. Before you dispose of your collection, be sure to read our FREE BOOK-LET "If You Have Stamps to Sell." A postcard will bring you a copy.

H. E. HARRIS & CO. • 108 Mass Ave. • BOSTON, MASS.

### Bay Ridge Stamp Society

The above mentioned stamp group has arranged a rather unique program for one Tuesday in each month, whereon they will hold an open meeting and invite guests from other stamp clubs to attend. The club is situated in 7602 Fourth Avenue in Brooklyn, and is easily reached via Sea Beach train.

### Leonard Stamp Company

A new price list on used and mint United States stamps is available if you write to the above mentioned concern, and mention this column. The book is illustrated, and gauged on prices prevalent in the stamp market to-day. The address is 116 Nassau Street.

### Postal Stationery Society News

That tireless worker and secretary of the International Postal Stationery Society has gone and done gotten married. Ben is just about one of the most popular members of the Society and this paragraph extends the hearty congratulations and best wishes to him in his new venture in Life. The Board of Directors, however, intend propounding the question as to whether Ben had a right to up and get married without first obtaining sanction from the Society. His new address is 1041 Pleasant Street, Oak Park, Illinois. He is known to all as Ben, but the name is Bernard R. Schaefer.

### General Suvorov

Noel Meadow has taken the occasion to notify us about the Philatelic attachment relating to the current and very vivid biographical film 'General Suvorov' now holding forth with its American premier at the New Stanley Theatre in New York. The Soviet Postal System has issued a stamp commemorating the sesquicentennial of Field Marshal Alexander Suvorov's conquest of the Turkish stronghold of Ismail on December twenty-first in 1890. The stamp was issued the year following the release late in 1940, of the above documentary film. Ignored by Czarist historians because he once defied the royal authority of Paul I who was known as the mad Czar, Suvorov was re-discov-

ered in recent years by Soviet students of military science who have made his writings a standard reference in military schools. Suvorov with Hannibal and Napoleon, was one of the only three generals in all history who successfully led an army across the Alps.

### First World War Material

We have been requested to mention a lot of one hundred first world war covers owned by a collector who does not care to divulge his name. They are the usual run of covers, and not in the very best of condition, and may be had for ten cents each. Inquiries may be addressed to us in New York.

### TEXAS BUREAU PRECANCELS

Houston # 2 cat. .70 class C.	.30
Houston # 3 cat. .25 class C.	.10
Houston # 6 cat. .50 class C.	.20
Houston # 7 cat. .60 class C.	.25
Houston #11 cat. .35 class C.	.15
Houston #61 cat. .30 class C.	.10
Lot of six post paid	1.00

Your favorite State City Types on approval against A-1 reference.  
Fred Green, Bx 24, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

## A Lot for a Little

One of our famous Deluxe Mixtures costs little, but brings you a lot of good new and old stamps, plus hours of interest. Only three kinds: #1, U. S.; #2, Foreign; #3, U. S. and Foreign. About 1,700 on and off paper. \$1.00 each. Add 10c over 1,000 miles.  
MISSIONS STAMP OUTLET, Patterson, N.J.  
Rev. L. Marshall, Mgr., 380 Van Houten St.

## LOANS

on  
STAMP OR  
COIN COLLECTIONS  
FULLY INSURED WHILE IN OUR  
POSSESSION

We are prepared to lend you from \$50.00 to \$300.00 at reasonable rates, quickly and confidentially.

ESTABLISHED 1910  
Under State Supervision

WRITE FOR INFORMATION

L.T. BAKER & CO.

30 W. Washington - Chicago, Ill.





A Record of New Issues  
By Ray Shepard  
1529 Duxberry Ave., Columbus, Ohio

**HUNGARY - Commemoratives.** Due to have been issued September 21st., to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Hungary's great statesman, Stephen Szechenyi. Designs and colors are:

- 10f. olive green (Portrait of Szechenyi and family coat of Arms)
- 16f. brown (Szechenyi as founder of the Hungarian Academy of Science, with Academy building in background)
- 20f. purple (Symbolical of one of Szechenyi's great works, that of making the passage of the river possible)
- 32f. redish orange (Suspension Bridge at Budapest)
- 40f. blue (Steamer and Railroad Engine)

(Steven L. Mills)

**NEW ZEALAND - Official Stamp.** Under-noted stamp, overprinted in black "OFFICIAL" same as Scott's #076, perf. 13½, wmkd. multiple N.Z. and Star:

- A79 - 1p. light blue green  
(A. J. Bower)

**RUSSIA - Pictorials.** Lower value is upright, other horizontal rectangular

1895	UNITED STATES				1895
	Unused	used		Unused	used
#264	..... .04	.01	#269	..... .53	.02
#265	..... .42	.04	#270	..... .65	.06
#266	..... 1.15		#271	..... 1.35	.15
#267	..... .04	.01	#272	..... .55	.03
#268	..... .42	.03	#273	..... 1.10	.06

**PROGRESSIVE STAMP EXCHANGE**  
33 Brookwood St. East Orange, N. J.

**WAR! WAR! WAR! WAR! WAR!**  
**CENSORED COVERS!**  
History in the making! To introduce we offer 10 attractive covers for only \$1.00 postpaid. This price is less than wholesale. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.  
**HARVEY L. DOLIN & CO.**  
31 Park Row, New York, N. Y.  
**WAR! WAR! WAR! WAR! WAR!**

**IMPERFORATE NAT. PARKS**  
**COMPLETE MINT SETS**  
Pairs \$1.60      Blocks \$3.20  
Arrow Blocks \$3.75  
**R. BECKER**  
BOX 427      SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY

format, typographed, unwmkd., perf. 12:

- A420 - 1r. dull red (Spasski Tower, Kremlin)
- A421 - 2r. brown orange (Kremlin and Moskva River)  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**SPAIN - Air Post Stamp.** Under-noted stamp overprinted in black "CORREO AEREO", same as Scott's #C109; unwmkd., perf 11½:

- A154 - 10p. light brown  
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**STRAITS SETTLEMENTS - New Value.** Same perf., watermark and printing as 1937-38 issue:

- A29 - 3c green  
(The Stamp Mart)

**Negri Sembilan.** New value, perf. 14, typographed, wmkd, same as above:

- A4 - 3c. green

**Pahang.** New value. Mult. Crown and Script C. A. watermark, typographed, perf. 14:

- A7 - 3c. green
- Perak. New Value. Typographed, perf. 14, wmkd., same as above:  
A15 - 3c. green

**Selangor.** New values. Typographed, perf. 14, wmkd. same as above; higher value is perf. 13½x14:

- A12 - 3c. green
- A14 - \$2. scarlet and green  
(R. Roberts)

**SUDAN - Provisionals.** Additional values in the lithographed issue to go with the one noted by us Sept. 20th., unwmkd., perf. 14. Lower value is 21½x17½mm., while higher value is same size as value noted previously:

- A6 - 15m. chestnut and ultramarine (Sudan Landscape)
- A6 - 4pi. black and bright ultramarine  
(R. Roberts)

### Morgenthau Art Auction

Many stamp collectors doubtless have other hobbies as well as that of collecting stamps and it might be of interest to some of them that the J. C. Morgenthau & Co., of 1 West 47th St., New York, well known stamp auctioneers for many decades past, also handle through their auction rooms many other choice collectors pieces in the form of "Objects of Art", such as are listed in a catalogue of a sale held on October 15th. We are glad to call our readers attention to this in the belief that there may be some who would like to send their names in order to receive future catalogues.

● Rollin E. Flower, president of the American Philatelic Society, has announced re-appointment of J. E. Guest as Sales Manager and Col. Ralph A. Kimble as editor of The American Philatelist, for five year terms.

● A poll of members of the American Philatelic Society disclosed that the Postal Marking Unit was the most popular, followed by the Latin American Unit, the Revenue Unit, the United States Essay and Proof Unit, and the Precancel Unit, in that order.

● When Confederate officers took over the city of Baton Rouge, La., there were on hand over \$2,000 in face value of United States stamps in addition to a large quantity of stamped envelopes. These were burned on June 28, 1862. The Baton Rouge Confederate postmaster's provisionals suffered a similar fate when the Federal forces returned.

● Most of the special stamps for the Far Eastern Republic were issued by a Bolshevik government which early obtained control of the territory. In the summer of 1921 this government was overthrown and its officers fled to exile in other Bolshevik territory. The anti-Bolsheviks were themselves soon defeated and the need and use of special stamp issues came to an end the following year.

### ANNOUNCING . . .

#### Kenmore's 1942 Katalog

If you liked our last Katalog, you'll be pleased with this new edition

Over 400 Pages      Over 4000 Illustrations  
1000 New Pictures and Surcharges  
Many Additions and Price Changes

Every Stamp Priced Singly, Mint and Used

A description and picture of every watermark  
Date of Issue - Perforation - Color  
Face Value - Description of every

British Colonial Stamp Ever Issued  
Special Issues, Commemoratives, etc.  
fully described

The Stamps of Australia, Canada, Newfoundland and Rhodesia are specialized  
The money values and a brief description of every colony

The only net price Katalog in America for British Colonial Stamps

Every Page Opens Flat  
Limited Printing — Order at Once Delivery September 25th

**Price \$1.00**

Prepaid Any Place on Earth

With every KATALOG goes TWO YEARS subscription to the KENMORE COLLECTOR bringing you Price Changes and Additions to keep your Katalog up to date.

Kenmore Stamp Co., Inc. Kenmore, N.Y.

# COLLECTOR'S AND DEALER'S MART

Classified advertising under this heading, at 2c per word. Six consecutive insertions of the same advertisement at 10c per word. 300 words to be used as and when desired \$5.00. Minimum of 15 words. No smaller advertisement accepted. All classified advertising is cash with order. Closing date for advertising copy is Thursday of the week preceding that week in which the paper is dated. Remittances under \$1.00 may be sent in mint postage stamps of any denomination. Air mail, special delivery, etc., not accepted. \$1.00 or over, please send check or money order

## APPROVALS—FOREIGN

**SCANDINAVIA**, Finland, Iceland, beautiful approvals against references. E. Bernadine, 380 Irwin Lane, Santa Rosa, California. (30)

**BERMUDA** \$95 Cat. \$1.50 (fiscal can. 15c to approval applicants. Prices 1/4 - 50c. Thompson, 27 Glenwood Pl., E. Orange, N.J. (82)

**FREE** - Scott's 1942 Catalog. Send 10c. for 75 diff. British Colonies. Approvals and details about amazing offer. Mann's 157 Russell St., Brooklyn, N. Y. (86)

**FREE!** - 25 large different foreign with 1c approvals. S. Tauber, 1755 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. (79)

**CIVIL**, Spanish American, World War Revenue. Twenty-five, fine condition 25c. Postage extra. Ask for postpaid foreign approvals. Lone Star Stamp Co., of Galveston, Texas. (78)

**40 DIFFERENT** large U. S. Commemoratives 5c with foreign approvals. H. Andrews, 28 Pawtucket St., Hartford, Conn. (78)

**EXTRAORDINARY** - Penny approvals. Jumb books. Premium. Robinson, 18 Boulder Crescent, Colorado Springs, Colo. (78)

**DELUXE APPROVAL** books by countries at reasonable prices. Stamps 1c to 5c each. Higher ones by want lists. References appreciated. Tonko Specialty Co., Box 157, Fort Wayne, Indiana. (85\*)

**MANY OF THOSE** "hard to find" stamps in my medium and low priced approvals. Samuel H. Shock, 70 Washington Road, Asheville, North Carolina. (84)

**3, MINT SETS** (23 stamps) 3c postage. Bargain approvals included. Port, Box 283, Reading, Penna. (85\*)

**BARGAIN APPROVALS**. 1c to 5c. Paden City Stamp Company, Box 243, Paden City, West Virginia. (84)

**50 DIFFERENT** Spain 5c. U. S. and Foreign approvals. Kingsway Stamps, 1777 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York. (84)

**GOYA NUDE** set 15c to approval applicants. R. E. Jewells, Tamaqua, Penna. (84)

**2 SURPRISE PACKETS** of stamps 5c. General Foreign approvals sent. Manchester Stamp Company, Dept. L-1, Manchester, Conn. (83)

**WESTERN SAMOA** sleepers! 25th anniversary set of 3 mint pictorials 10c to British Colonial approval applicants. Royal Stamp Co., 2814L Avenue D, Brooklyn, New York. (83)

## APPROVALS U. S.

**SIXTY DIFFERENT** U. S. one dime. Selected U. S. approvals for collectors. Bill Sison, Dept. L-3, Decker, Indiana. (84)

**NEARLY 200** different U. S. Commemoratives on approval including blocks. Arley H. Ebers, Sycamore, Valley, Ohio. (83)

## AUCTIONS

**SALE** December 2nd. U. S. and Foreign, mostly wholesale. Cat. free. H. Wendt, Waverly, Iowa. (81)

## EXCHANGE

**SEND 100** or more United States (no 1c-2c-c unless precancels or commemoratives). Receive equal number foreigners. Grafe, 5008 Sunnydale, Chicago. (81)

**ILLINOIS STAMP EXCHANGE**. Requires no cash. Unique features. Particulars 3c stamp. Box 162, Taylorville, Illinois. (80)

## FOR SALE—FOREIGN

**GOYA NUDE** complete (18) 25 cents. Price list free. Schumaker Stamp Co., E. Nyack, New York. (79)

**SELLING COLLECTION** Canada, Newfoundland, Philippine Islands, Canal Zone. Send for list. Ray, Box 85, Merchantville, New Jersey. (81)

## FOR SALE—U. S.

**REALLY FINE LOTS**, used U.S. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Mounted 300 diff. \$4.00. Thad Domaleski, 3186 Belgrade St., Philadelphia, Penna. (78)

**FREE** plate Block Check List. Buy, exchange, sell on approval. L. Bickert, 4131 N. Girard, Minneapolis. (78)

**6,000 U. S.** including airmails, commems, hi-values, precancels, \$1.00 postpaid. Weil, Box 505, North Hollywood, Calif. (80)

**DEPENDABLE** Plate Number New Issue Service. Inquiry invited. Charles Demuth, 644 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. (\*)

**SURPRISE PACKET!** Cleanup sale United States mint and used stamps. Everything goes. Covers, postals, hundreds of stamps. \$1.00 per lot. Postage please. Vance Johnson, Holdrege, Nebraska. (84)

**8c MINT** Columbian cataloging \$2.00 for 50c to approval applicants. Royal Stamp Company, Tamaqua, Penna. (84)

**SELLING COLLECTION** United States, Canal Zone, Philippine Islands. Send for list. Ray, Box 85, Merchantville, New Jersey. (82)

**YOU WANT FINE STAMPS**. We try to get the best. Try them. Always returnable. What do you need? Wright Stamps, 620 Second Street, Valley City, North Dakota. (tf\*)

**UNIQUE MOTORPOST** stamps. Like parcelpost. 3 different 10c plus stamp. Mueller, 427 Phillips, Glen Ellyn, Illinois. (83)

**FINE MINT** Pate blocks. #324 - \$3.25; 397 - \$1.50; 549 - \$1.50; 617 - 90c; 644 - \$1.00; 646 - 60c; 648 - \$2.25; 649 - 40c; 650 - \$1.35; 654 - 60c. Returnable. Sharrott, 1039 Grassmere, Far Rockway, N. Y. (84)

## HOBBIES

**WHAT IS YOUR HOBBY?** The International Hobby Society has nearly 700 members, who collect everything imaginable!! Members exchange, a Monthly magazine listing members, a Yearly Roster, etc., are only a few of the benefits. Write for sample magazine and application blank. International Hobby Society, Box 185-L, Council Bluffs, Iowa. (79)

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FREE!!** Catalogs, Price Lists, Circulars, of mixtures, special offers, packets, sets, etc. Manchester Stamp Company, Dept. L1, Manchester, Connecticut. (79)

**RUBBER STAMPS** MADE, 20c one line; 13c each additional line. Postpaid. Steele, 1966-Q Villa, Pasadena, Calif. (85)

**AMERICAN PHILATELIC Society**—50 yrs. old, 5,000 members world-wide. \$300,000.00 Sales Dept. 100 page monthly journal free to members. Largest, oldest, collectors' society. Explanatory booklet free. Col. Ralph Kimble, 8118 Dante, Chicago, Illinois. (eow\*)

## MIXTURES

**1,000 MIXED** Famous Americans, commemoratives, airmails, presidentials, specials, obsoletes, etc., 35c; 3,000 - \$1.00. Postage extra. Manchester Stamp Company, Manchester, Connecticut. (78)

**MIXTURES!** Wholesale and retail. Large list free! House of Stamp Mixtures, 26 Queen East, Toronto, Canada. (99)

**U.S. AND FOREIGN** mixed, 50c per pound. 3¢ for \$1.25 prepaid. O. E. Anderson, Columbus, Nebraska. (78)

**1,000 CANADIAN**, off paper, many varieties 50c. Thomson, 1966 Nelawood, Cleveland, Ohio. (83)

**WORLD WIDE** Mixture, many countries, including South America. On and off paper. Enid Gibbons, 37 Orange Road, Montclair, New Jersey. (83)

## PUBLICATIONS

**HAYDON'S** Complete Burolist 50c - free with "Old Stamp" - dollar buys year's subscription. Old Stamp, Berkley, Calif. (81)

**ACTIVE COVER COLLECTORS**, read Cover News which publishes the latest advance information on Covers of all kinds, First Days, First Flights, Cachets, Poster Stamps, Postmarks, Stamps, etc. Now in its fifth year. Only 50c per year or three full years for \$1.00. Cover News, Box 185 L, Council Bluffs, Iowa. (79)

**1942 ILLUSTRATED** United States list free to serious collectors. New low prices. Doak, Fresno, Ohio. (83)

## RARE COINS

**FREE** foreign coin, banknote and large 36 page illustrated coin catalogue to approval service applicants. Send 3c postage. Tatham Coinco, Springfield, (tf\*)

## WANTED

**FAIR PRICES** paid for collections, accumulations. U.S. Foreign. Minimum shipment \$10.00. Walter Giesiger, 170 Broadway, New York City. (tf\*)

**U.S. POSTAGE** unused 1/4c to \$1.00 value including 6c Air Mail, 10c Special Delivery, 90c on the \$1.00. Prompt remittance. Also used commemoratives, precancels. Langer, 761-L Sixth Avenue, New York City. (88)

**PRECANCELS** wanted for cash. State price or ask offer. Send minimum of \$5.00. Will not be intact until deal is closed. Hoover Brothers, 36 West 25th Street, New York City. (tf\*)

**HIGHEST CASH PRICES** paid for general collections, accumulations. Arthur James, Box 501, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. (81)

## WHOLESALE

**NEW WHOLESALE CATALOGUE**. Fifty-eight page list free to dealers. Empire Stamp, Dept. 10, Toronto, Canada. (tf\*)

**AMERICA'S** largest stamp-trade journal, 21 issues \$1., stamp dealers only. Stamp Wholesaler, Burlington, Vermont. (97)

● Guatemala's 1886 high value overprints were occasioned by the government having a large quantity of Northern Railway (Ferrocarril al Norte) tax stamps which were no longer being issued for their original purpose. The definitive set the same year was provided by an individual who in payment was given the unsold balance of the provisionals, a la Seebeck.

# Third Auction of Philatelic Literature

It is a difficult matter to describe a collection of Literature. In all cases we have mentioned bound volumes, indicating the type of binding. Small booklets and pamphlets are usually with paper covers. The condition is good to fine unless otherwise stated, but the factor of age should be considered. Where original prices are known these are sometimes quoted in ( ). Since so many of the volume bear the words "United States" as a part of their title we have used the initials "U.S." in the description.

Bids should be made on blank sheets of paper by lot numbers only. Successful bidders will be notified of lots secured and of amount of postage necessary for mailing. If no postage is sent, we ship by express collect. If desired, lots may be shipped by express C.O.D. Otherwise we shall expect remittance in advance of shipment.

Because of the difficulty of classification we suggest you read the list carefully for wanted items. Many rare and choice pieces are included. A further listing will be printed next week.

BIDS FOR ITEMS LISTED ON THIS PAGE WILL CLOSE NOVEMBER 8th

Address all bids to George W. Linn, 531 N. Park Street, Columbus, Ohio

- 295 Album Weeds, or How to Detect Forged Stamps, by R. B. Earee, third edition, pub. by Stanley Gibbons, London, 1906. Two volumes, fine green leather binding, gilt, rare and fine, 588pp in Vol. I, 709pp in Vol. II.
- 296 Queen Astrid, a pamphlet on the stamps of the beautiful Belgian Queen, by J. H. Van Peursem, in Dutch, the Hague, Holland, paper, 16pp, beautiful work.
- 297 All About Stamps, Their History and the Art of Collecting Them, by Mauritz Hallgren. Pub. by Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 1940, cloth 358pp. (\$3.00), fine.
- 298 Am. Phil. Congress, First Official publication of papers read before the Congress, Phila., 1935 (\$1.00).
- 298a Same, Cleveland Congress, 1936 (\$1.00).
- 298b Same, Chicago, 1937 (\$1.00).
- 299 Antiqua Stamp, The, by Robert Graves, a novel, pub by Random House, New York, 1937, cloth, 326pp, fine (\$3.00).
- 300 Beginners Air Mail Handbook, by Cleveland Air Mail Society, no date, 34pp, paper, fine (25c).
- 301 Hints for the Beginner, by Wilfried Myers, first ed., paper, 14pp.
- 302 Early British Colonies, A Guide to their Collection, by Chas. C. Craspe, Gossip Handbook, paper, 20pp.
- 303 British Jubilee & Coronation Issues, The Sun, N. Y., 1937, paper, 37pp.
- 304 Building Successful Collections, pub by Globus Stamp Co., paper, 34 pp.
- 305 Canceled in Red, a novel, by Hugh Pentecost, 1939, cloth, 266pp (\$2.00), fine.
- 306 The Canadian Philatelist, Year Book, 1925, Stamp Herald pub. Co., paper, 64pp (50c).
- 307 Chalmers vs. Hill. A collection of pamphlets on the controversy as to who invented the postage stamp. Issued in 1882 to 1889, all bound in one book, cloth, fine. (1) "The Position of Sir Rowland Hill Made Plain" by Patrick Chalmers (2) "A Reply to Mr. Pearson Hill" by Patrick Chalmers. (3) "James Chalmers the Inventor of the Adhesive Stamp, Not Sir Rowland Hill". (4) "The Adhesive Postage Stamp, Decision of the Encyclopaedia Britannica". (5) "The Adhesive Postage Stamp in America, France and Germany". (6) "Submission of the Sir Rowland Hill Committee". (7) "The Adhesive Postage Stamp in America, France and Germany" second edition. (8) "Mr. John Francois on the Plan of Sir Rowland Hill." A rare and valuable collection.
- 308 Christ on the Stamps, Harry M. Savacool, paper, 16pp.
- 309 Columbus, by J. H. Van Peursem, Handbook on Christopher Columbus Postage Stamps, in Dutch, pub. in Holland. 64pp, fine.
- 310 Colonial Stamps, Also those of Great Britain, Lists of the Various Postal Issues, Watermarks and Perforations with Geographical and Other Notes, by Gilbert E. Lockyer, London, 1887, cloth bound, 240pp, but the binding is destroyed, rare volume.
- 311 Collection Record, The Master. Pub. by Bargain Stamp Service, Los Angeles, paper, 48pp (\$1.00).
- 312 Color Filters in Philately by H. A. Froom, paper 48pp (\$1.00).
- 313 Commemorative Stamps of the World by Prescott H. Thorpe, 1934, cloth, 512pp. Hundreds of illustrations, like new.
- 314 Coronation Stamps of the Empire, A complete Guide, Melbourne, Australia, 1937, paper, 48pp.
- 315 Cover Collecting Guide & Directory, 1938, by The Cover Exch. 36pp, paper, (50c).
- 316 Same, 1941 edition, 36pp.
- 317 The Dealer and His Stock, by Bill Bloss, Mekeel Handbook, 28pp.
- 318 The Standard Philatelic Dictionary by Willard C. Jackson, first ed. 1933, by Reimers & Taylor, Fort Worth, Tex., paper, 62pp.
- 319 Dictionary of Biographies over Personalities, by Frederick Arsenus, pub. in Stockholm, Sweden, printed in English, finely illustrated, cloth, 206pp., fine.
- 320 Dictionary & History of Paper, by Lillian L. Harris, 66pp, heavy board covers, scarce.
- 321 Beardsley's Stamp Collectors' Address Book and Directory, 1st ed. 1896-7, H. C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo., paper, over 100 pp. (\$1.00).
- 322 Cover Collecting Guide and Directory, The Cover Exch., 1939-40, paper, 56pp.
- 323 Internat. Phil. Collectors' Directory, 1898, A. C. Derlam, Jersey City, paper, 148pp (\$1.00).
- 324 Linn's National Stamp Club Directory, 44pp, paper.
- 325 Universal Stamp Dealers Directory, 1934 ed. H. Duke, Herington, Kans., paper, 24pp.
- 326 Edwardian Stamps of the British Empire, Part I, being Brights Phil. Library, Vol II, by B. B. Armstrong, London, 1912, paper 80pp.
- 327 Stamp Trading and Foreign Exchange, by Mulford, paper, 12pp.
- 328 From Cover to Cover, by Emil Tamsen. A Souvenir of the Penny Post, 1940, The Strand, South Africa, paper, 44pp. (35hd).
- 329 A Philatelic Record of the George Washington Bicentennial, by Chas. J. Buckstein, 24pp, paper (25c).
- 330 Handbook of Zeppelin Letters, Postal Cards and Stamps, 1911-1931, by Bertold & Kummer, pub by I Gomez Sanchez, 100pp, cloth, fine (\$2.00).
- 331 Handbuch des Luftpostkunde by Otto Edenharter, Munich, 1925, cloth, 288pp, fine.
- 332 Heroes on Your Stamps by John Gregory, pub by Alfred A. Knopf, New York, 1939, fine book, cloth, 248pp, as new (\$2.00).
- 333 It Is True, Notes on Stamps, pamphlet by Wilfried Myers, first ed. paper, 20pp.
- 334 Notes on Kings Heads and 20th Century Colonials in General, Including Remarks on 20th Century Rarities, by W. H. A. Williams, London, 1914, paper, 56pp.
- 335 Know Your Stamps, by Frank Aretz, pub by Marks Stamp Co., an expose of counterfeits, part I, paper 32pp, also Part III and Part IV, each of 32pp, each at (35c).
- 336 The Stamps of Mars, satirical booklet, by L. P. Miller, 1911, paper, 28pp, red cover is faded on to inner pages, scarce.
- 337 Minor Varieties, A Description of all Minor Varieties of Postage Stamps & U. S. Envelopes, by Henry Gremmel and Crawford Capen, pub by Henry Gremmel, New York, 1894, paper, 96pp, rare.
- 338 Michigan in Philately, by Don Heath, 1939, paper, about 100pp.
- 339 National Stamp Conference, Sponsored by Wash. Phil. Socy. Official Publication, 1937, (\$1.00).
- 340 North Am. Phil. Year Book, by Wm. Butler, 1927, Stamp Herald Pub. Co. 156pp, paper (\$1.00).
- 341 Pageant of Civilization, The, by F. B. Warren. World adventure and Romance as told by Postage Stamps. pub by Century Co., 1926, cloth 490pp. Fine and desirable.
- 342 Paper Chase, a novel by Alvin F. Harlow, pub by Henry Holt & Co., New York, 1940, cloth, 354pp. Fine.
- 343 Account of the Celebration of Uniform Inland Penny Postage, London, 1891. Printed for the Jubilee Celebration Committee, red cloth, 332pp, rare and valuable volume.
- 344 The Future of Philately from the Viewpoint of the Collector and Dealer, by Chas. J. Phillips, New York, 1924, paper, 48pp.
- 345 A Primer of Philately, by Severino N. Luna, second ed., 1939, paper, 20pp.
- 346 Philately, a pamphlet by C. H. Mekeel Stamp & Pub. Co., St. Louis, before 1900, paper, 48pp.
- 347 Philately of Tomorrow by Phil. Research Lab. Set of three booklets, Nos. 1, 2, 3, in all 210pages, paper, finely illustrated, valuable.
- 348 Philatelic Horse Sense by E. B. Power, first and fifth outburst, two pamphlets of 8 and 12pp.
- 349 Philatelic Poetics by Wilfried Myers, pamphlets, 16pp, paper.
- 350 Philatelic Dictionary by Poole & Wylie, pub by Mekeels Weekly, about 1920, cloth, 228pp, as new, fine.
- 351 Governments of the World Identified by Postal Issues, by Sanford Smith, A. B., pub by Genesee Valley Stamp Co., paper, 68pp.
- 352 Postal Laws and Regulations of the United States of America, 1924, Govt. Ptg. Office, 706pp, cloth.
- 353 The Story of the Post Office, pub by Wells Richardson & Co., at Burlington, Vt., 1889, booklet of 156pp, paper, rare and interesting.
- 354 The Story of Our Post Office by Marshall Cushing, pub by A. H. Thayer & Co., Boston, 1893, large volume, cloth, 1026pp, rare and valuable.
- 355 Post Office Directory, List of Post Offices in the U. S., Govt. Ptg. Office, 1870, old and rare, paper, 393 pp.
- 356 Postage Rates, 1789-1930, Abstract of Laws passed between 1789 and 1930. Govt. Ptg. Office, 1930, paper, 56pp.
- 357 The Cradle of the Postage Stamp, pamphlet by Melville, London, 1932, paper, 32pp.
- 358 Postage Stamps are a Safe Investment, What. By M. Mulford, paper, 12pp.
- 359 Postage Stamp Colors, with illustrated color card, paper, 16pp. (50c).
- 360 Postage Stamp Color Chart, Illustrated with colors, by H. A. Froom, 12pp. (50c).
- 361 Annual Report of the Postmaster General, 1940. Govt. Ptg. Office, paper, 188pp.
- 362 Story of the Poster Stamp, by Nail Poster Stamp Socy. 1935, paper, 16pp.
- 363 Prix Courant de la Maison F. Fournier de Geneva. This is a priced list of facsimiles as offered for sale by the notorious Fournier. Scarce and interesting booklet of 64pp.
- 364 The Propaganda Forgeries, A History of the Austrian, Bavarian and German Stamps Counterfeited by the British Government during the Great War, 1914-1918 by L. N. & M. Williams, pub by D. Field, London, 1938, paper, 42pp.
- 365 Profit Philately, by Mulford, paper 25 pp. (25c).



- 366 Sir Rowland Hill, James Chalmers the Inventor of the "Adhesive Stamp", Not, by Patrick Chalmers, London 1884, pamphlet, 40pp, rare.
- 367 Stamps as an Investment, by R. D. McGuffin, enlarged edition, New York, 1935, cloth, 122pp, fine.
- 368 Stamps for the Stamp Album, Pointers on Condition and Conditioning, by Fred Scherer, paper, 1936, 16pp.
- 369 Stamps and Stamp Collecting, a Glossary of Philatelic Terms, etc. by Major Edward B. Evans, London, 1898, second edition, cloth binding is removed, 68pp, rare.
- 370 Stamps, How to collect, by Ralph A. Kimble, first edition, Grosset & Dunlap, 1932, cloth, 148pp, fine.
- 370A Same, revised edition, 1933, cloth, 204pp, fine.
- 371 Stamps, How to Collect, by L. A. Noble, pub by Rapkin, London, 1935, paper, 62pp.
- 372 Stamps, How to Deal in, Mekeel Handbook, 2nd. ed., paper, 24pp.
- 373 Same, third edition, 26pp.
- 374 Know Your Stamps, by Ted M. Black, New York, 1934, board, 54pp.
- 375 Postage Stamps Worth Fortunes, by F. J. Melville, London, about 1900, paper, 46pp.
- 376 Stamp Auction Review, 1912-13, United States, by C. G. Ferris, pub by Klein, cloth, 192pp (\$1.00).
- 377 How to Build a Stamp Collection by Prescott H. Thorpe, pub by John Day Co., New York, 1932, cloth, 114pp, new.
- 378 The Stamp Club, Its Organization and Management, by L. W. Perkins, New York, 1939, cloth, 126pp.
- 379 How to be a Stamp Dealer, by Thorne Smith, Gossip Handbook, paper, 48pp.
- 380 Sources of Supply for Stamp Dealers, by Gossip Printery, 1940 ed., paper, 120pp, (\$1.00).
- 381 Same, 1938 edition (\$1.00).
- 382 Same, 1937 ed., (\$1.00).
- 383 Same, 1936 ed., (\$1.00).
- 384 Same, 1935 ed., (\$1.00).
- 385 Same, 1939 ed., (\$1.00).
- 386 Hubbards Stamp Dealers of the World, second ed., John M. Hubbard, Rochester, N. H., no date, paper, 40pp. (25c).
- 387 The Stamp Finder, A Handy index which enables the collector easily and quickly to find the country to which any stamp belongs, paper, 16pp.
- 388 Stamp Guide & Glossary, by Houghton Sanguinetti, pub by Colonial Pubs., Melrose, Mass., 1936, paper, 128pp.
- 389 Stamp Hunting, by Louis Robie, 1898, rare and popular volume, paper, 257pp, cover is missing.
- 390 The Stamp Specialist, Vol. I Part I, 1939, board cover, 160pp, fine (\$1.50).
- 391 Same, Vol. I, Part II, 1940, (\$1.50).
- 392 Same, Vol. I, Part III, 1940, (\$1.50).
- 393 Same, Vol. IV, 1940, 128pp.
- 394 Stamp Specialist, The Orange Book, 1941, board, 136pp, (\$1.50).
- 395 Stamp Collecting by Chas. J. Phillips, 1936, cloth, 408pp, fine.
- 396 The Beginners Book of Stamp Collecting, by Stanley Phillips, pub by Dodd Mead & Co., London, cloth, 224pp., fine.
- 397 Minimum Essentials in Stamp Collecting, by Gerald H. Burgess, pub by Lindquist, 1939, cloth, fine.
- 398 An Introduction to Stamp Collecting, Gossip, 1933, paper, 32pp.
- 399 How to Sell a Stamp Collection for Profit, Mulford, paper, 12pp.
- 400 Stepping Stones to Stamp Collecting by Julian T. Baber, Chicago, 1911, paper, 30pp, soiled.
- 401 Stamp Collecting as a Pastime, by Edward J. Nankivell, pub by Stanley Gibbons, London, 1902, cloth, 68pp., fine.
- 402 Stamp Collecting Notes, by W. S. Lincoln, 2nd ed, about 1898, London. Cloth, quite old, binding destroyed.
- 403 The Charm of Stamp Collecting, by F. L. Wilson, New York, 1930, paper, 50pp.
- 405 Stamp Collecting for All, by Stanley Phillips, London, 1924, paper, 64pp.
- 406 The Guide to Stamp Collecting and Philatelic Index, by Al Burns, paper, 56pp., (35c).
- 407 Stamp Collecting, by Henry Renouf, 1934, pub by Leisure League of Am., paper, 88pp.
- 408 The Avocation of Stamp Collecting, by Y. Souren, New York, 1932, paper, 44pp.
- 409 Hints on Stamp Collecting, an A. B. C. of Philately, by T. H. Hinton, pub by E. Nister, London, very old, about 1900, binding torn off, 116pp, second edition.
- 410 Hinton's Hints on Stamp Collecting, an A. B. C. to Philately, pub by E. Nister, London, about 1900, paper, 54pp, possibly first edition of above lot #409.
- 411 The Stamp Collector, by Stanley C. Johnson, Dodd Mead & Co., New York, 1920, cloth, 318pp, fine, (\$2.50).
- 412 The General Stamp Collection of the Future, Mulford, 12pp.
- 413 Stamp Collectors Handbook, by Edw. L. Pemberton, London, 1878, 2nd ed. cloth, 340pp. Binding is torn off, rare volume.
- 414 The Stamp Collectors Round Table, by Foster W. Loso, Pub by F. A. Stokes Co., N. Y., 1937, cloth, 360pp, fine (\$2.75).
- 415 The Stamp Collectors Guide & Glossary, The Sun, 1939, paper, 42pp.
- 416 Stamp Collecting for Profit, by R. A. Kimble. Pub. by Beverly Phil. Socy., Chicago, 1935, paper, 68pp.
- 417 Stamp Collectors Guide to Profit Producing Results in Modern Stamp Collecting, Clifton J. Lamb, 1935, Meriden, Conn. Paper, 12pp.
- 418 The Stamp Collectors Guide by Poole, Mekeel Handbook, paper, 54pp.
- 419 Stamp Collectors Handbook, An A. B. C. of Philately, by Kent B. Stiles, 1936, paper, 48pp.
- 420 The Stamp Collectors Annual and Year Book of Philately, Chas. Nissen & Co., London, 1906, paper, 96pp., rare.
- 421 The Stamp Collector by Hardy & Bacon, London, 1898, binding removed, index in back is mud stained from flood of 1913.
- 422 Stamp Collectors Handbook, A Lexicon of Terms and Practical Hints to Philatelists, by Chas. E. Egan. Pub by C. W. Kissinger, 1894, paper, 60pp.
- 423 Burt's Handbook for Stamp Collectors, A Pocket Guide to Useful Information, by A. W. Deliquet, pub by A. L. Burt Co., 1935, cloth, 106pp, fine. (\$1.00).
- 424 The Stamp Collectors Guide & Glossary, The Sun, 1940 ed., paper 48pp.
- 425 The Stamp Collectors Guide to Paper used for Postage Stamps Illustrated with Actual Stamps as paper, by Andrew Huska, 1938, paper, 32pp.
- 426 Reprints of Postal Adhesive Stamps and Their Characteristics by E. D. Bacon, pub by Gibbons, London, 1898, rare, paper, 166pp.
- 427 The How and Why of Religious Stamp Collecting by H. M. Savacool, paper, 12pp.
- 428 The Raymond Key, a Simple Aid to Locate the Catalogue number of the United States Stamps, by P. L. Raymond, 28pp, paper, (50c).
- 429 Ten Years Among the Mail Bags, by J. Holbrook, pub by Loomis Natl. Library Assn., N. Y., eta. 1888, cloth, 432pp, fine and desirable book.
- 430 Ten Years Among the Mail Bags or Notes from the Diary of a Special Agent of the Post Office Dept., by J. Holbrook, pub by H. Copperthwaite & Co., Phila., 1855, cloth 432pp, rare and unique volume.
- 431 Then and Now, Melville, London. The Story of Whitefield King & Co., paper, 44pp.
- 432 U. S. Official Postal Guide, July 1936, Govt. Ptg. Office, cloth, 1284pp.
- 433 Who's Who in American Philately by George Vincent Freethy, first ed., San Francisco, 1916, paper, 24pp.
- 434 Who's Who in Philately, by Albert H. Harris, first year, 1914, London, paper, 100pp.
- 435 Same, third year, 1916, cloth, 98pp.
- 436 Same, fourth year, 1918, paper, 84pp.
- 437 Same, sixth year, 1922, paper, 134pp.

## The KenMore Katalog for 1942

The new KenMore Katalog of Stamps of the British Commonwealth of Nations with Egypt and Iraq, for the year 1942-43 which was announced for September 26, has made its appearance and comes in the same style and format as the previous edition, the cover this year being an attractive blue with a red plastic backbone. The binding is of the plastic style which permits the book to open perfectly flat at any point and is thus very desirable for working with the catalog alongside the album page.

The volume last year contained 284 pages while the new edition counts up to 448 pages, a gain of 64 pages which should give the collector some idea of the volume of new material that has been added to this catalog, both in the way of new issues and in

the addition of illustrations and more detail on listed stamps.

This new volume has been accepted quite generally as a very accurate guide to value on the British Empire and Colonial issues and the collector of these stamps will find it a necessity and a desirable aid in his collection and purchase of these issues.

The volume as a whole is in the same attractively printed form and numerous spots throughout are allowed for pasting in new issue listings as they may appear.

Collectors who purchase this catalog are placed on the mailing list for the monthly House Organ of the KenMore Stamp Co., the KenMore Collector and are thus enabled to keep their catalog up to date with new issue listings and price changes which appear monthly in the Collector.

There seems to be little in the way of actual price advances on most of

the material and we would judge this to be a natural result of the present depreciated value of the British Pound.

Copies of the Katalog may be had for \$1.00 postpaid, from the publishers, The KenMore Stamp Co., 3068 Delaware Ave., Kenmore, N.Y.

● A lady in Chicago sent us a cover to post in Columbus, she stated that she was collecting covers from all the State Capitals and knew of no one else in this city to whom she could send the cover for mailing. Collectors should understand that in any instance where they want a postmark of any certain town, all that is necessary is to enclose your cover in an envelope addressed to the postmaster of that town and a note asking him to mail the cover.

## Closing Out Sale

Books of 100 stamps	.....50
These stamps sold for 1c & 2c each	.....1.25
Books of 250 stamps	.....
These stamps sold for 1c, 2c & up	.....
3000 15c Peelable Hinges	.....25
Approval books - 100 space - each	.....02
Approval books - 250 space - each	.....05
100 Different stamps	.....08
50 Different stamps	.....04
100 Diff. U. S. Stamps	.....25
25 Diff. U. S. Comm. Stamps	.....10
Titles for album pages	.....20
100 Blank Approval sheets	.....20
Duplicate Stamp Albums - each	.....06
Pocket file for mint stamps each	.....08
Magnifying glasses, each	.....05
Postage extra on all orders under \$1.	.....

### SHEPARD STAMP SERVICE

818 N. Latrobe Ave. Chicago, Illinois

### FINE MINT U. S. SETS

Civil Aero Conference, 2, 5c	.....25
Wash. Bicent, 1/2c thru 10c, 12 var.	.....84
Summer Olympic, 3c, 5c	.....17
Natl. Park, 1c thru 10c, perf. 10 var.	.....65
Natl. Park, 1c thru 10c, impf. 10 var.	.....75
Famous Americans, 35 var	.....1.75
1926 Air Mail, 10, 15, 20c maps	.....49
Postage Extra Please	.....

A. F. SIMIONESCU, Hackensack, N. J.

## SAVE TIME — USE THE FOLD-O-HINGE



From Your Dealer, or 1,000 Postpaid for 15c and your Dealer's Name.

FOLD-O-HINGE CO., NILES, MICH.

## Say Linn's to Advertisers

## U. S. BARGAINS

USED SETS: Farley Parks 53c; Perf. Parks 19c; Wash. Bicenn. 7c; Army Navy 8c; Aeron. 20; Lexington 65c; Louisiana \$2.80; Post. Dues 1/2c-\$1.50; SINGLES: 4c Omaha 48c Lincoln Impf. \$1.10; 9c Kans. 19c; 10c Kans. 21c; \$5 Pres. 47c.

MINT SPECIALS: #237-78c; #290-\$1.65; #330-\$1.40; Both Aeron. 20c; SPA-12c; CE1-17c; BLOX: 12c Each: Mass., Placid, Red Cross, Arbor, 19c Each: Yorktown, Sullivan. 25c Each: 2c Vermont, Pitcher, Aero, Timbers, V. Forge, Clark, Both Editions, Byrd. 49c Each: 1c Lexington, 2c Hawaii.

All Fine Condition. Postage under dollar. Your want lists solicited at lowest prices in U.S.A. U.S. or Foreign approvals on request

SUMMIT STAMP CO., Dept. A.  
2278 W. Philadelphia Detroit, Mich.

### SCOTT'S 1942

### CATALOGUES Out Sept. 15

STANDARD CATALOGUE	.....2.25
STANDARD INDEXED CAT.	.....2.65
U. S. SPECIALIZED CAT.	.....2.25
SPECIALIZED AIRMAIL	.....1.25
SPECIAL Standard or U. S. catalogue with a year subscription to Scott's Monthly Journal	.....\$3.15

All Catalogues Are Postpaid In U. S.

Add 5c if insurance is desired.

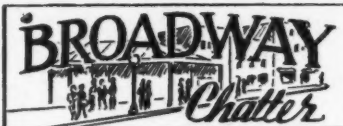
No Stamp Approvals Just A Sale of Catalogues

### MINT NEW ISSUES

French Oceania—Free French ....(11) \$6.25  
Jugo Slavia—German Occupation

Postage Short, .....(5) .65  
German Occupation Airmails .....(10) 17.50  
Ceylon—War Provisional 3c on 6c (1) .13  
Postage Extra Under \$1.00

INTERNATIONAL STAMP CO.  
P.O. Box 111 Sta. W., New York, N.Y.



Cuba has started the ball rolling with an announced issue "For the Democracy of America". This set no doubt will be the forerunner of similar series from other lands of Central and South America. Sets of this nature will have a wide sale and should be issued in such quantities as to be available to all.

Part two of the famed Edward S. Knapp collection of "Philatelic Americana" will be sold at the Parke-Bernet Galleries, from Nov. 3 to 8. As in the first sale, there will be morning and afternoon sessions for the week days and a single afternoon session on Saturday. There will be a total of 4300 lots and the auction catalogue runs over 300 pages.

Quite a number of errors on the Spain "Virgin De Pillar" set have been received in this city. They consist of the usual imperforates and changes of color for which Spanish issues are so well known. Present prices of course are high, but I've never known a Spain error (except the constitutions) to remain at a top figure. Incidentally the Spain Constitution errors, have disappeared from the market and are well sought after.

The stamp Dealers Bourse has proven so popular that the group was forced to move to larger quarters. They now meet every Thursday at the Hotel Times Square, Eight avenue and 43rd street. Jack Goldstein is still President of the organization.

With the current paper shortage an acute problem, I checked up on the supply of hinges (don't laugh) in the city. The current supply is O.K. but manufacturers will have a problem on their hands in a very short while.

At present there is more business being done among the dealers themselves, than between dealer and collector. This situation will cost the collector more money later on, as dealers are paying pretty good prices in order to replenish stocks.

A pricelist is something a dealer produces so his customers can have a handy list to try to get the same thing cheaper elsewhere.

● Paul E. Zeeb of Greenville, Ill., sends a block of four of the current 3c Defense stamp and states that he thought the Postoffice Department was having the stamps printed by the Electric Eye method so as to avoid bad centering. This block certainly looks like the electric eye must have become cockeyed or something for the vertical perforations are to the left fully a quarter of an inch.

### If you are interested in — UNITED STATES —

### BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

You cannot afford to be without our

Price List of this group.

FREE on receipt of stamp.

STANLEY GIBBONS, INC.

38L Park Row New York City

### SEAMLESS—SAFE—CRYSTAL CLEAR VISI-LOPES

(Made of Pliofilm\*)

FOR COVERS AND DUPLICATES CAN BE SEALED AIRTIGHT

J. J. BUCKLEY & SONS

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

\*Trademark Goodyear Tire & Rub. Co.

Mention LINN'S When Answering Ads

## WANTED TO BUY

### United States Collections

Sell now while prices are high. Booklet of information — "Before You Sell" — sent on request.

TATHAM STAMP & COIN CO.

Springfield, SO, Mass.

## 1942 SCOTT'S STANDARD CATALOGUE FREE

Each year I give Scott's Standard Catalogue free to new customers. If you have never had general approvals from me, this offer is open. The purpose is to introduce my approvals with everything at 75% discount or less. Purchase \$15.00 net from the first five selections and receive a catalogue free when issued. My approvals are an unusual bargain anyhow and the catalogue is just that much extra velvet. If you collect general and do not have over 40,000 different, you will find my approvals just what you want. I offer Br. Colonies, French Colonies, Port. Colonies, Europe, So. America, Central America, Africa, Asia, etc. Send good references and have a look. No obligation to purchase.

WILFRED P. BETTS ELSIE, MICH.

## GUATEMALA .....

20 diff. air mails	...\$1.00
40 diff. air mails	... 2.95
50 diff. air mails	... 3.75
25 diff. Commems.	... 1.00
45 diff. Commems.	... 2.45

Stamps in fine condition only included. Specialize in the stamps of Latin America. All for one and one for all!

### ALEX A. COHEN

Box 421

San Jose, Costa Rica

le, Ill.  
current  
that he  
artment  
ted by  
as to  
ck cer-  
ic eye  
r some-  
ons are  
of an

A  
OUR  
k City

CLEAR

TES  
IT

b. Co.

ng Ads

UY  
ONS  
Booklet  
ell" -  
CO.

DARD  
FREE  
Catalogue  
ave never  
e offer is  
my ap-  
count at  
first five  
ree when  
d bargain  
hat much  
l and do  
will find  
offer Dr.  
Colonies.  
rica. Af-  
and have  
WICH.

IIII  
\$1.00  
2.95  
3.75  
1.00  
2.45  
cluded.  
Amer-  
!!  
ta Rica